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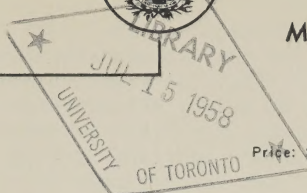
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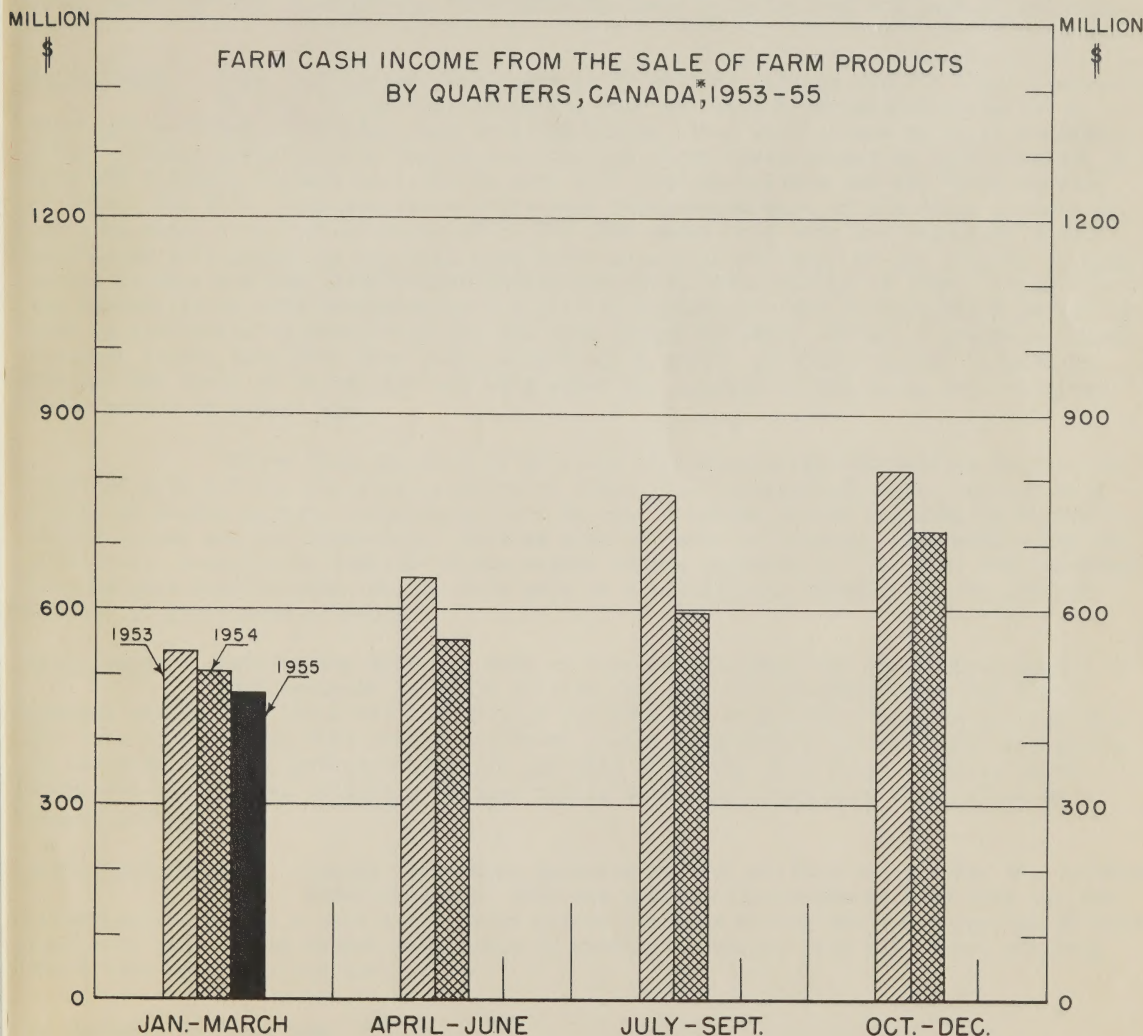
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FARM CASH INCOME

JANUARY TO MARCH 1955



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FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY-MARCH 1955 1/

A preliminary estimate indicates that during the first three months of 1955 cash income to Canadian farmers (excluding Newfoundland) from the sale of farm products amounted to 472.0 million dollars. This estimate is nearly 7 per cent below the 506.2 million dollars realized during the corresponding period of 1954 and 15 per cent below the all-time high first-quarter estimate of 555.7 million dollars established in 1952. Declines occurring in cash income in Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia more than offset the gains recorded for the remaining provinces. The declines ranged from less than one per cent in British Columbia to nearly 33 per cent in Saskatchewan. The gains varied from about one and a half per cent in Nova Scotia to approximately 30 per cent in Prince Edward Island. The decline in the cash income estimate for Canada as a whole is attributable in large part to much smaller wheat participation payments and substantially lower returns from the sale of oats and hogs.

Field Crops Farm cash income from wheat at 50 million dollars for the first quarter of 1955 was approximately the same as for the corresponding period a year ago; although deliveries were somewhat higher, they were offset by lower average prices. Wheat participation payments during the first three months of 1955 amounted to only 195 thousand dollars as compared with 27.7 million dollars for the first quarter of 1954. The 1954 first-quarter disbursement represented part of the final payment on the 1952 wheat crop. Final payments on the 1953 wheat crop were not announced until mid-May of this year. It was this item which accounted for much of the decline in cash income in Manitoba and Saskatchewan during the first three months of 1955. Income from the marketings of oats estimated at 3.5 million dollars for the January-March period of 1955 is substantially below that for the same period of 1954. Although prices averaged somewhat higher this year than last, largely as a result of higher prices in eastern Canada, the level of marketings was only about one quarter of the level for the first three months of a year ago.

Income from the sale of potatoes is estimated at 9.2 million dollars as compared with 5.9 for the first quarter of 1954. This substantial gain, largely as a result of higher prices, contributed much to the increased income realized in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. Returns from the sale of tobacco, also well above the 1954 level, contributed largely to the higher income recorded for Ontario; the increased returns were attributable for the most part to a significant increase in the acreage devoted to flue-cured tobacco.

Live Stock Cash income from the sale of live stock during the first three months of 1955 amounted to 167.6 million dollars, 7.5 per cent below the first-quarter estimate of 181.2 million dollars for 1954. A substantial drop in returns from the sale of hogs more than offset increased income from marketings of other live stock. In the case of hogs, prices well below the 1954 level far more than counterbalanced increased marketings. Slightly reduced cattle marketings were more than offset by higher prices.

Live-stock Products Income from dairy products at 79.7 million dollars for the January-March period of 1955 was practically unchanged from that for the corresponding period a year ago. Lower prices for eggs during the first quarter of this year more than offset higher marketings to provide an income from this source slightly below that of a year earlier.

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. They include in the period in which paid, grain participation payments and those Federal and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidies to prices. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments were made, being classified as "Supplementary Payments."

In Table I below is summarized the preliminary estimate of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the first quarters of 1954 and 1955, and revised estimates for 1953. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some live-stock products for 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955 are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been completed and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

Table 1. - Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products,
January-March, 1953-55 1/

- thousand dollars -

	1955 (preliminary)	1954 (preliminary)	1953 (revised)
Prince Edward Island....	6,429	4,948	6,391
Nova Scotia.....	8,565	8,446	8,711
New Brunswick.....	10,431	9,848	10,654
Quebec.....	73,745	78,470	73,264
Ontario.....	190,369	182,576	179,540
Manitoba.....	26,265	34,246	28,920
Saskatchewan.....	56,477	83,926	115,190
Alberta.....	79,221	83,181	91,247
British Columbia.....	20,505	20,582	20,469
CANADA <u>2/</u>	472,007	506,223	534,386

1/ Excludes supplementary payments.

2/ Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, ^{1/} JANUARY TO MARCH, 1955

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat.....	-	-	-	-	600	2,750	25,303	20,981	354	49,988
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	10	128	57	-	195
Oats.....	90	18	104	427	838	240	876	804	140	3,537
Barley.....	-	-	-	14	177	3,036	3,812	5,000	159	12,198
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	-	111	629	403	-	1,143
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	11	358	569	357	41	1,336
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	1,905	36	-	-	-	1,941
Hay and clover.....	1	61	89	104	139	45	10	20	66	535
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY....	91	79	193	545	3,670	6,586	31,327	27,622	760	70,873
Potatoes.....	2,847	123	1,696	1,331	2,451	96	36	133	536	9,249
Vegetables.....	95	33	19	457	2,127	75	29	70	1,164	4,069
Sugar beets.....	-	-	-	406	351	359	-	310	-	1,426
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	3,579	58,233	-	-	-	27	61,839
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.	2,942	156	1,715	5,773	63,162	530	65	513	1,727	76,583
Cattle and calves.....	793	1,268	1,128	9,607	39,150	6,086	10,482	20,777	2,862	92,153
Sheep and lambs.....	3	34	5	114	429	55	69	847	33	1,589
Hogs.....	1,119	549	824	15,678	26,592	4,466	6,261	17,840	510	73,839
Poultry.....	18	331	540	2,037	4,831	688	506	797	2,086	11,834
TOTAL LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY...	1,933	2,182	2,497	27,436	71,002	11,295	17,318	40,261	5,491	179,415
Dairy products.....	602	2,715	2,144	24,401	29,126	3,967	4,616	5,819	6,339	79,729
Fruits.....	-	211	-	-	1,494	-	-	-	1,172	2,877
Eggs.....	551	1,492	1,059	4,046	14,134	2,217	1,825	2,806	2,549	30,679
Honey.....	2	4	4	148	160	64	24	40	36	482
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	553	1,496	1,063	4,194	14,294	2,281	1,849	2,846	2,585	31,161
Miscellaneous farm products.....	184	103	152	1,247	3,655	370	828	1,156	1,265	8,960
Forest products.....	77	1,545	2,609	9,819	3,071	145	137	71	361	17,835
Fur farming	47	78	58	330	895	1,091	337	933	805	4,574
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS...	6,429	8,565	10,431	73,745	190,369	26,265	56,477	79,221	20,505	472,007
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,623	12,473	3,597	66	17,759
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	6,429	8,565	10,431	73,745	190,369	27,888	68,950	82,818	20,571	489,766

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

^{3/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some live-stock products for 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955 are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been completed and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

TABLE 3.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, ^{1/} JANUARY TO MARCH, 1954

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat.....	-	-	-	-	653	2,393	24,375	21,480	573	49,474
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	5,356	22,342	12	-	27,710
Cats.....	83	18	165	488	790	1,893	4,870	4,486	197	12,990
Barley.....	-	-	-	18	247	2,575	3,997	4,554	167	11,558
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	-	112	457	383	-	952
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	-	546	639	541	31	1,757
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	2,062	75	-	-	-	2,137
Hay and clover.....	1	31	34	311	257	15	3	5	64	721
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY...	84	49	199	817	4,009	12,965	56,683	31,461	1,032	107,299
Potatoes.....	1,214	66	1,047	1,020	1,810	123	44	140	414	5,878
Vegetables.....	95	28	16	393	1,957	64	26	61	1,077	3,717
Sugar beets.....	-	-	-	423	1,066	243	-	169	-	1,901
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	3,261	44,184	-	-	-	21	47,466
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.	1,309	94	1,063	5,097	49,017	430	70	370	1,512	58,962
Cattle and calves.....	681	1,209	1,064	10,056	37,599	6,846	11,559	18,385	2,498	89,897
Sheep and lambs.....	3	32	7	151	513	43	71	612	22	1,454
Hogs.....	1,416	742	1,090	19,342	34,446	4,810	6,728	20,608	631	89,813
Poultry.....	22	361	593	2,250	5,322	800	559	905	2,258	13,070
TOTAL LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY...	2,122	2,344	2,754	31,799	77,890	12,499	18,917	40,510	5,409	194,234
Dairy products.....	634	2,729	2,173	24,597	28,914	4,037	4,640	5,756	6,380	79,860
Fruits.....	-	200	-	-	1,620	-	-	-	1,136	2,956
Eggs.....	507	1,411	941	5,051	14,319	2,386	1,816	2,637	2,684	31,752
Honey.....	3	4	5	108	246	64	44	54	45	573
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	510	1,415	946	5,159	14,565	2,450	1,860	2,691	2,729	32,325
Miscellaneous farm products.....	140	103	143	1,349	3,520	486	1,233	1,212	1,274	9,460
Forest products.....	76	1,505	2,541	9,563	2,991	144	137	70	352	17,379
Fur farming.....	73	7	29	89	60	1,235	386	1,111	758	3,748
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS...	4,948	8,446	9,848	78,470	182,576	34,246	83,926	83,181	20,582	506,223
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	502	729	860	-	2,091
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	4,948	8,446	9,848	78,470	182,576	34,748	84,655	84,041	20,582	508,314

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

^{3/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some live-stock products for 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955 are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been completed and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

TABLE 4.- REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, ^{1/} JANUARY TO MARCH, 1953

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat.....	-	-	-	-	1,908	2,408	74,712	32,528	509	112,065
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,850	50	63	-	2,963
Oats.....	97	22	113	492	871	706	4,847	3,269	101	10,518
Barley.....	-	-	-	22	276	1,819	7,570	9,095	171	18,953
Rye.....	-	-	-	-	-	61	1,887	1,027	-	2,975
Flax.....	-	-	-	-	23	315	272	258	12	880
Corn.....	-	-	-	-	2,335	50	-	-	-	2,385
Hay and clover.....	1	26	27	277	209	11	4	10	73	638
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY....	98	48	140	791	5,622	8,220	89,342	46,250	866	151,377
Potatoes.....	2,572	155	2,457	1,979	3,480	189	55	206	538	11,631
Vegetables.....	151	25	14	411	2,240	94	37	89	1,192	4,253
Sugar beets.....	-	-	-	525	1,663	249	-	480	-	2,917
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	2,688	42,617	-	-	-	34	45,239
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS..	2,723	180	2,471	5,603	49,900	532	92	775	1,764	64,040
Cattle and calves.....	948	1,595	1,166	9,781	37,871	7,694	10,891	17,230	2,384	89,560
Sheep and lambs.....	7	39	3	68	383	30	47	549	75	1,202
Hogs.....	1,100	660	765	13,910	26,672	3,466	5,483	14,949	687	67,692
Poultry.....	26	368	379	2,620	5,437	618	467	785	1,909	12,609
TOTAL LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY...	2,081	2,662	2,313	26,379	70,363	11,808	16,888	33,513	5,056	171,063
Dairy products.....	569	2,617	2,098	23,812	29,085	4,030	4,477	5,429	6,067	78,184
Fruits.....	-	165	-	-	1,153	-	-	-	1,405	2,723
Eggs.....	606	1,305	806	5,135	15,572	2,516	2,150	2,775	2,765	33,630
Honey.....	3	4	7	161	345	44	32	60	28	684
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	609	1,309	813	5,296	15,917	2,560	2,182	2,835	2,793	34,314
Miscellaneous farm products.....	182	105	157	1,238	3,441	407	1,695	1,332	1,256	9,813
Forest products.....	77	1,538	2,597	9,775	3,057	142	136	69	360	17,751
Fur farming.....	52	87	65	370	1,002	1,221	378	1,044	902	5,121
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS...	6,391	8,711	10,654	73,264	179,540	28,920	115,190	91,247	20,469	534,386
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	167	382	327	14	890
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	6,391	8,711	10,654	73,264	179,540	29,087	115,572	91,574	20,483	535,276

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

^{3/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some live-stock products for 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955 are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been completed and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

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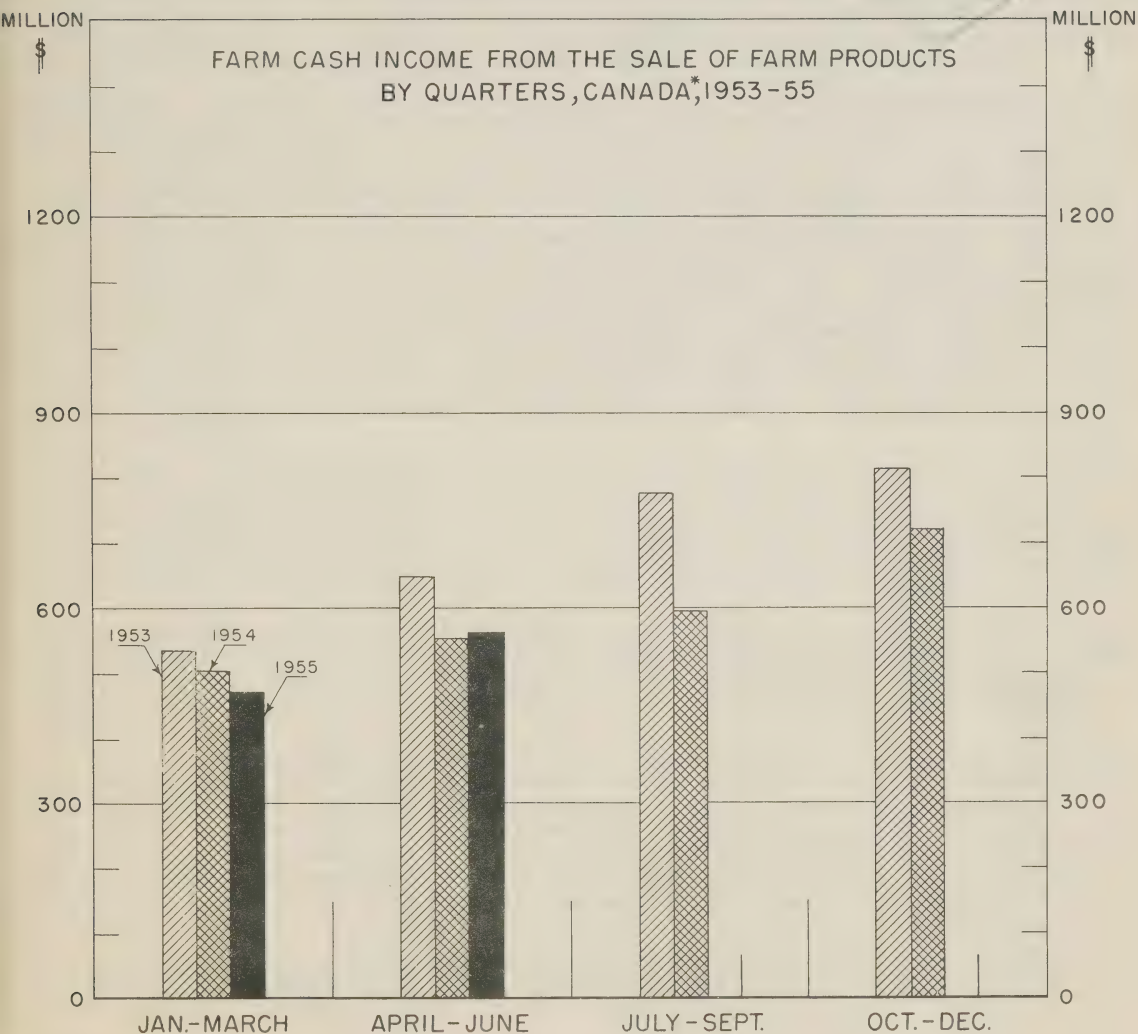
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FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY - JUNE 1955 ^{1/}

Cash income to Canadian farmers (ex. Newfoundland) from the sale of farm products and participation payments on previous years' grain crops is estimated at 1,030.8 million dollars for the first six months of 1955. This preliminary estimate may be compared with 1,186.0 million dollars and 1,060.8 million dollars realized during the corresponding periods of 1953 and 1954 respectively and the all-time high January - June cash income of 1,241.7 million dollars realized in 1951. It should be noted at this point that strict comparison of the 1955 data with earlier estimates are not possible because of the present non-availability of 1955 estimates of income from the sale of maple products. Declines in cash income occurred in all provinces except Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Manitoba and ranged from less than one per cent in Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia to 8 per cent in Saskatchewan. For Canada as a whole, the most important items contributing to the decline in income were wheat participation payments, oats and hogs. Supplementary payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to farmers in western Canada during the first half of 1955 amounted to 31.5 million dollars as compared with 1.1 million and 2.2 million dollars for the corresponding periods of 1953 and 1954 respectively.

Field Crops Farm cash income from the sale of wheat during the first six months of 1955 totalled 145.5 million dollars as against 132.4 millions for the same period a year ago. Increased marketings more than offset lower average prices. Wheat participation payments at 25.6 million for the January - June period of this year were less than half of the amount paid out during the corresponding period of last year. Included in these payments were the final payments on the 1953 crop. Partially offsetting the smaller 1955 wheat participation payments were interim payments on oats and barley totalling 11.1 million dollars. Income from the sale of oats which totalled 21.4 million dollars during the first six months of 1954 was down to 11.7 million dollars for the comparable period of this year. Although prices averaged somewhat higher this year, as a result of higher prices in eastern Canada and an advance in initial payments to western producers about mid-way in the six month period, the level of marketings was only about one half of that for the first six months of 1954. Returns from the sale of potatoes are estimated at 18.5 million dollars as compared with 9.6 million for the January - June period of a year ago. Substantially higher average prices more than offset reduced marketings.

Live Stock During the first six months of this year cash receipts from the sale of live stock totalled 329.9 million dollars, 8.9 per cent below the six-months estimate of 362.1 million for 1954. Reduced income from the sale of hogs far more than offset increased returns from the sale of other live stock. In the case of hogs increased marketings were offset by prices well below the near record levels reached during the first half of 1954. With respect to cattle slight increases were recorded for both marketings and prices.

Live-stock Products Income from dairy products for the first half of 1955 is estimated at 204.7 million dollars, only slightly above the 202.8 million dollars realized during the same period a year ago. Slightly, lower average egg prices so far this year more than offset increased marketings to give an income from this source of 57.1 million dollars as against 58.1 in 1954.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. They include in the period in which paid, grain participation payments and those Federal and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidies to prices. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments were made, being classified as "Supplementary Payments."

In Table I below is summarized the preliminary estimate of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the first six months of 1954 and 1955, and revised estimates for 1953. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity

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sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some live-stock products for 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955 are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been completed and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

Table 1.- FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY QUARTERS.

JANUARY - JUNE, 1953-55 1/

	Jan.-Mar.	April-June	Jan.-June
	-thousand dollars -		
1955 (preliminary)			
Prince Edward Island	6,714	7,831	14,545
Nova Scotia	8,553	10,747	19,300
New Brunswick	10,187	12,442	22,629
Quebec	75,436	103,839	179,275
Ontario	186,259	149,320	335,579
Manitoba	25,579	43,222	68,801
Saskatchewan	56,108	120,516	176,624
Alberta	78,363	93,101	171,464
British Columbia	20,015	22,569	42,584
CANADA <u>2/</u>	467,214	563,587	1,030,801
1954 (preliminary)			
Prince Edward Island	4,948	6,189	11,137
Nova Scotia	8,446	10,959	19,405
New Brunswick	9,848	11,961	21,809
Quebec	78,470	109,218	187,688
Ontario	182,576	154,400	336,976
Manitoba	34,246	33,013	67,259
Saskatchewan	83,926	108,113	192,039
Alberta	83,181	98,463	181,644
British Columbia	20,582	22,218	42,800
CANADA <u>2/</u>	506,223	554,534	1,060,757
1953 (revised)			
Prince Edward Island	6,391	5,459	11,850
Nova Scotia	8,711	10,163	18,874
New Brunswick	10,654	10,948	21,602
Quebec	73,264	103,232	176,496
Ontario	179,540	155,754	335,294
Manitoba	28,920	46,224	75,144
Saskatchewan	115,190	185,709	300,899
Alberta	91,247	111,786	203,033
British Columbia	20,469	22,299	42,768
CANADA <u>2/</u>	534,386	651,574	1,185,960

1/ Excludes supplementary payments.

2/ Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, ^{1/} JANUARY TO JUNE, 1955

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	1,191	10,494	86,556	46,524	747	145,512
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,253	16,824	6,563	-	25,640
Oats	172	36	213	859	1,704	1,764	4,222	2,553	199	11,722
Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	528	1,776	838	-	3,242
Barley	-	-	-	25	364	8,182	8,295	8,662	283	25,811
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,285	3,005	2,610	-	7,900
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	339	1,639	847	-	2,825
Flax	-	-	-	-	15	894	1,424	718	60	3,111
Corn	-	-	-	-	7,312	68	-	-	-	7,380
Clover and grass seed	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	24
Hay and clover	4	50	42	159	159	7	3	11	75	510
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY..	176	86	255	1,043	10,745	26,914	123,768	69,326	1,364	233,677
Potatoes	6,175	209	3,199	2,436	4,755	237	77	298	1,101	18,487
Vegetables	132	23	13	871	5,585	382	150	362	1,809	9,327
Sugar beets	-	-	-	406	878	620	-	664	-	2,368
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,579	58,233	-	-	-	27	61,839
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	6,307	232	3,212	7,292	69,251	1,239	227	1,324	2,937	92,021
Cattle and calves	2,358	2,281	1,961	25,218	75,326	12,760	21,821	33,541	4,547	184,813
Sheep and lambs	12	64	12	202	799	68	102	1,479	59	2,797
Hogs	2,030	1,072	1,619	30,869	50,988	8,490	10,916	35,128	1,215	142,327
Poultry	40	1,226	1,221	5,976	13,279	1,844	1,036	1,615	4,572	30,809
TOTAL LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY.	4,440	4,643	4,813	62,265	140,392	23,162	33,875	76,763	10,393	360,746
Dairy products	1,747	5,873	5,467	70,967	70,616	10,319	11,302	14,205	14,189	204,685
Fruits	14	1,160	16	202	3,377	-	-	-	3,790	8,559
Eggs	1,149	2,913	1,818	8,540	23,976	4,276	4,072	5,299	5,008	57,051
Wool	41	96	65	271	682	48	73	542	114	1,932
Honey	3	8	7	259	267	64	24	40	63	735
Maple products ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,193	3,017	1,890	9,070	24,925	4,388	4,169	5,881	5,185	59,718
Miscellaneous farm products	416	225	313	3,017	6,386	990	2,600	2,512	2,650	19,109
Forest products	191	3,875	6,544	24,640	7,708	205	194	101	909	44,367
Fur farming	61	189	119	779	2,179	1,584	489	1,352	1,167	7,919
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS ..	14,545	19,300	22,629	179,275	335,579	68,801	176,624	171,464	42,584	1,030,801
Supplementary payments ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	4,452	21,403	5,513	76	31,454
TOTAL CASH INCOME	14,545	19,300	22,629	179,275	335,579	73,263	198,027	176,977	42,660	1,062,255

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

^{3/} Not available.

^{4/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some live-stock products for 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955 are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been completed and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

TABLE 3.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, ^{1/} JANUARY TO JUNE, 1954.

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	1,426	7,507	77,760	44,492	1,180	132,365
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	5,356	38,192	14,799	-	58,347
Oats	181	34	326	976	1,592	3,345	8,365	6,267	274	21,360
Barley	-	-	-	36	518	6,066	8,983	8,085	298	23,986
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	269	1,294	785	-	2,348
Flax	-	-	-	-	20	779	1,074	761	45	2,679
Corn	-	-	-	-	6,451	125	-	-	-	6,576
Clover and grass seed	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	-	-	98
Hay and clover	1	53	48	433	364	28	9	11	84	1,031
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	182	87	374	1,445	10,371	23,475	135,775	75,200	1,881	248,790
Potatoes	2,389	92	1,593	1,475	2,676	234	89	281	781	9,610
Vegetables	95	28	16	878	5,023	524	208	498	1,902	9,172
Sugar beets	-	-	-	423	1 205	405	-	591	-	2,624
Tobacco.....	-	-	-	3,261	44,184	-	-	-	21	47,466
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	2,484	120	1,609	6,037	53,088	1,163	297	1,370	2,704	68,872
Cattle and calves	1,973	2,535	2,191	22,949	73,449	13,510	23,140	36,536	4,519	180,802
Sheep and lambs	7	63	15	220	754	64	92	906	40	2,161
Hogs	2,968	1,560	2,248	36,311	69,916	9,706	12,902	42,194	1,323	179,128
Poultry	42	1,192	1,278	5,955	14,319	2,010	1,123	1,753	4,726	32,398
TOTAL LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY	4,990	5,350	5,732	65,435	158,438	25,290	37,257	81,389	10,608	394,489
Dairy products	1,792	5,942	5,523	70,136	69,880	10,168	11,169	13,978	14,180	202,768
Fruits	11	1,012	15	319	3,331	-	-	-	3,537	8,225
Eggs	1,040	2,649	1,680	9,526	24,841	4,297	3,876	4,981	5,167	58,057
Wool	46	98	54	222	576	42	102	482	106	1,728
Honey	5	7	9	188	409	64	44	54	79	859
Maple products	-	21	51	6,666	741	-	-	-	-	7,479
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,091	2,775	1,794	16,602	26,567	4,403	4,022	5,517	5,352	68,123
Miscellaneous farm products..	317	230	301	3,199	6,433	968	2,828	2,662	2,678	19,616
Forest products	187	3,773	6,371	23,987	7,504	204	194	100	886	43,206
Fur farming	83	116	90	528	1,364	1,588	497	1,428	974	6,668
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	11,127	19,405	21,809	187,688	336,976	67,259	192,039	181,644	42,800	1,060,757
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	563	759	881	-	2,203
TOTAL CASH INCOME	11,127	19,405	21,809	187,688	336,976	67,822	192,798	182,525	42,800	1,062,960

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.^{3/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some live-stock products for 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955 are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been completed and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

TABLE 4.- REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, ^{1/} JANUARY TO JUNE, 1953

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	3,688	11,292	166,744	59,381	897	242,002
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/} ...	-	-	-	-	-	6,287	38,081	16,977	-	61,345
Oats	175	43	224	978	1,712	2,674	11,204	6,214	195	23,419
Barley	-	-	-	39	547	6,602	20,031	15,971	302	43,492
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/} ...	-	-	-	-	-	4,491	4,111	5,865	-	14,467
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	201	4,075	1,765	-	6,041
Flax	-	-	-	-	56	874	963	670	30	2,593
Corn	-	-	-	-	9,362	69	-	-	-	9,431
Clover and grass seed	-	-	-	-	-	-	142	-	-	142
Hay and clover	2	38	40	452	290	16	4	13	98	953
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	177	81	264	1,469	15,655	32,506	245,355	106,856	1,522	403,885
Potatoes	3,395	191	2,770	2,539	4,652	335	110	403	1,018	15,413
Vegetables	151	25	14	1,040	5,608	471	188	448	2,083	10,028
Sugar beets	-	-	-	613	1,663	435	-	912	-	3,623
Tobacco	-	-	-	2,688	42,517	-	-	-	34	45,239
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	3,546	216	2,784	6,880	54,440	1,241	298	1,763	3,135	74,303
Cattle and calves	2,270	2,449	2,304	22,599	71,213	14,159	21,879	34,889	3,811	175,573
Sheep and lambs	10	72	11	115	571	44	70	813	109	1,815
Hogs	2,152	1,447	1,475	26,862	58,952	6,880	10,345	32,818	1,452	142,383
Poultry	50	1,237	800	7,261	14,964	1,673	1,117	1,536	4,217	32,855
TOTAL LIVE STOCK & POULTRY	4,482	5,205	4,590	56,837	145,700	22,756	33,411	70,056	9,589	352,626
Dairy products	1,640	5,739	5,321	67,540	68,826	10,258	11,323	13,701	13,551	197,899
Fruits	11	755	15	189	2,855	-	-	-	4,683	8,508
Eggs	1,363	2,545	1,655	10,441	30,367	5,434	5,302	5,779	5,422	68,308
Wool	36	90	44	218	594	48	64	399	94	1,587
Honey	5	7	12	283	575	44	32	60	49	1,067
Maple products	-	10	31	4,572	345	-	-	-	-	4,958
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,404	2,652	1,742	15,514	31,881	5,526	5,398	6,238	5,565	75,920
Miscellaneous farm products	338	220	295	2,969	6,387	1,084	4,437	2,979	2,663	21,372
Forest products	190	3,840	6,483	24,409	7,636	202	191	98	901	43,950
Fur farming	62	166	108	689	1,914	1,571	486	1,342	1,159	7,497
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	11,850	18,874	21,602	176,496	335,294	75,144	300,899	203,033	42,768	1,185,960
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	172	418	451	40	1,081
TOTAL CASH INCOME	11,850	18,874	21,602	176,496	335,294	75,316	301,317	203,484	42,808	1,187,041

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland

^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

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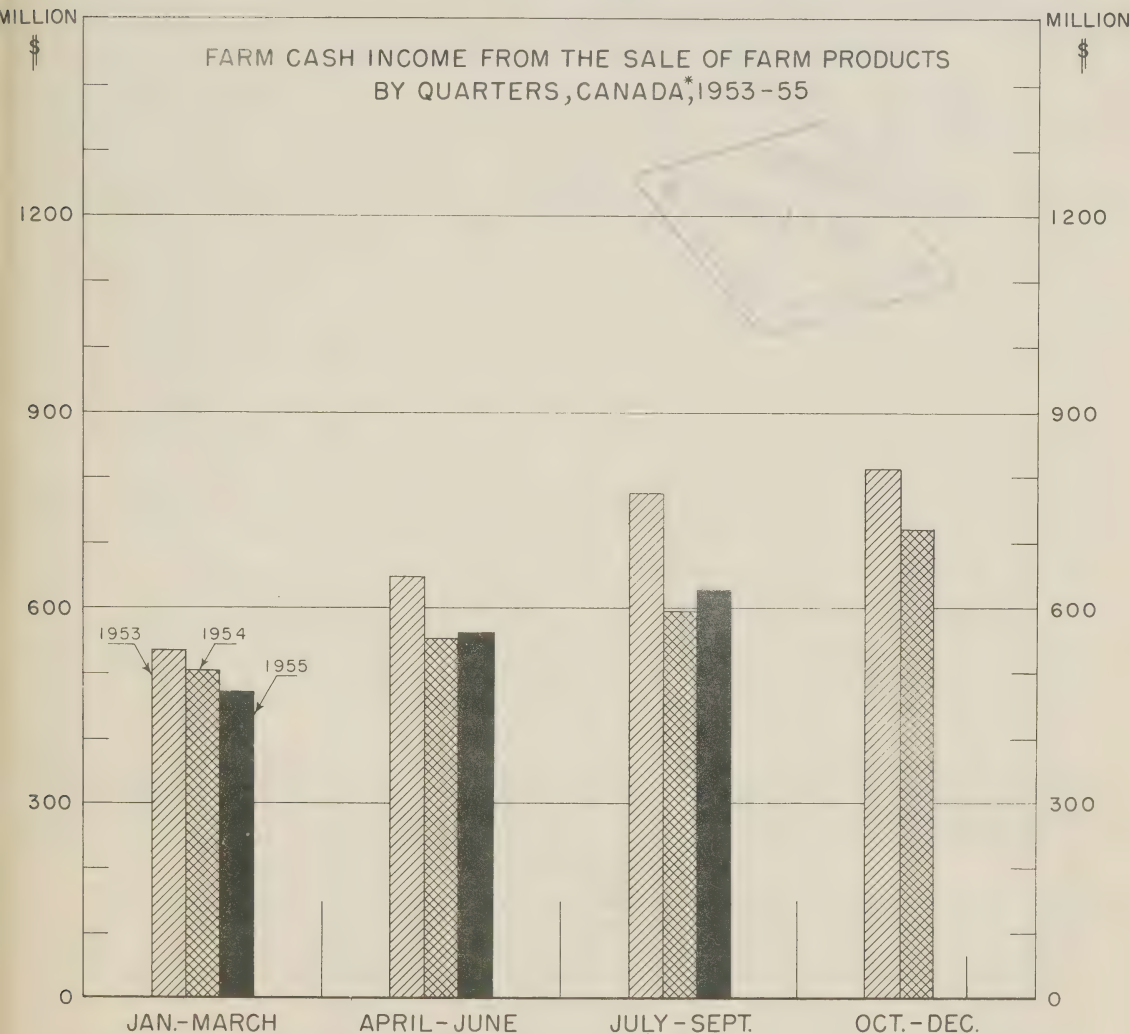
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FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY - SEPTEMBER, 1955

A preliminary estimate indicates that during the first nine months of 1955, farm cash income from the sale of farm products and participation payments on previous years' grain crops amounted to 1,667.5 million dollars. This preliminary estimate compares with 1,657.3 million dollars realized during the same period of 1954 and the all-time high January - September total of 1,963.8 million dollars established in 1953. Increase in cash income occurred in all provinces except Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. On a commodity basis the more important increases in cash returns were recorded for wheat, flaxseed, potatoes, tobacco, cattle and calves, dairy products and eggs. The more important reductions occurred in the case of participation payments, oats, barley and hogs. In addition to cash income from the sale of farm products, supplementary payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to farmers in western Canada during the first nine months of 1955 amounted to 32.5 million dollars; this compared with 1.1 million and 2.3 million dollars received during the corresponding periods of 1953 and 1954 respectively.

Field Crops Farmers' cash income from the sale of wheat during the January - September period of 1955 amounted to 262.8 million dollars as against 213.7 million for the corresponding period of a year ago; substantially higher marketings more than offset lower average prices. Wheat participation payments totalling 25.7 million dollars during the first nine months of this year compared with 58.4 million received during the same period of 1954. Partially offsetting the smaller wheat payments were interim payments on oats and barley amounting to 11.1 million dollars. Marketings of both oats and barley up to the end of September this year were very much below the level of the 1954 marketings for the same period. Although average prices for these two grains were somewhat higher in 1955 than in 1954 they were only a partial offset to the reduced marketings, with the result that the total returns from these products amounted to 66.5 million dollars, 36.4 per cent below the 104.6 million dollars realized a year ago. A remarkable increase in marketings of flaxseed together with somewhat higher average prices provided an income from this commodity of 15.6 million dollars in 1955, nearly three times that for the first nine months of 1954. Income from the sale of potatoes at 26.7 million dollars compared with 18.0 million dollars received during the period January - September 1954. Substantially higher average prices more than offset somewhat lower marketings.

Live Stock Cash income from the sale of live stock during the first nine months of this year totalled 493.4 million dollars, 4.8 per cent below the total of 518.5 million dollars received during the same period of 1954. Lower returns from hogs more than offset increased income from the sale of other live stock. Although marketings of hogs were above the 1954 level, they were more than offset by much lower prices. In the case of cattle, slight increases were recorded for both prices and marketings.

Live-stock Products Income from the sale of dairy products, estimated at 337.0 million dollars for the first nine months of 1955 compares with the 1954 estimate for the same period of 332.5 million dollars. Farm income from the sale of eggs at 86.3 million dollars so far this year is also running somewhat above the 1954 level as a result of slightly higher marketings and prices.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. They include in the period in which paid, grain participation payments and those Federal and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidies to prices. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments were made, being classified as "Supplementary Payments."

In Table I below is summarized the preliminary estimate of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the first nine months of 1954 and 1955, and revised estimates for 1953. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some live-stock products for 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955 are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been completed and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

Table 1.- FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY QUARTERS,
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER, 1953-55 1/

	Jan.-Mar.	April-June	July-Sept.	Jan-Sept.
- thousand dollars -				
1955 (preliminary)				
Prince Edward Island	6,714	7,832	5,180	19,726
Nova Scotia	8,572	10,904	11,901	31,377
New Brunswick	10,187	12,500	10,474	33,161
Quebec	75,452	111,094	111,994	298,540
Ontario	186,308	150,606	190,400	527,314
Manitoba	25,579	43,119	47,285	115,983
Saskatchewan	56,108	120,471	125,255	301,834
Alberta	78,363	92,999	94,491	265,853
British Columbia	20,010	22,563	31,108	73,681
CANADA <u>2/</u>	467,293	572,088	628,088	1,667,469
1954 (preliminary)				
Prince Edward Island	4,948	6,189	5,215	16,352
Nova Scotia	8,446	10,959	10,638	30,043
New Brunswick	9,848	11,961	10,667	32,476
Quebec	78,470	109,218	111,757	299,445
Ontario	182,576	154,400	182,630	519,606
Manitoba	34,246	33,013	51,934	119,193
Saskatchewan	83,926	108,113	118,254	310,293
Alberta	83,181	98,463	77,197	258,841
British Columbia	20,582	22,218	28,214	71,014
CANADA <u>2/</u>	506,223	554,534	596,506	1,657,263
1953 (revised)				
Prince Edward Island	6,391	5,459	4,602	16,452
Nova Scotia	8,711	10,163	10,044	28,918
New Brunswick	10,654	10,948	9,794	31,396
Quebec	73,264	103,232	106,495	282,991
Ontario	179,540	155,754	199,275	534,569
Manitoba	28,920	46,224	70,024	145,168
Saskatchewan	115,190	185,709	214,662	515,561
Alberta	91,247	111,786	133,389	336,422
British Columbia	20,469	22,299	29,528	72,296
CANADA <u>2/</u>	534,386	651,574	777,813	1,963,773

1/ Excludes supplementary payments.

2/ Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2.-PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, ^{1/} JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1955

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	7,116	19,025	158,138	77,380	1,186	262,845
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,253	16,837	6,568	-	25,658
Oats	226	52	315	1,250	2,571	3,491	8,614	4,367	307	21,193
Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	628	1,776	838	-	3,242
Barley	-	-	-	34	515	14,066	15,178	15,034	506	45,333
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,285	3,005	2,610	-	7,900
Rye	-	-	-	-	73	704	3,421	1,672	-	5,870
Flax	-	-	-	-	78	5,544	8,082	1,820	124	15,648
Corn	-	-	-	-	9,958	85	-	-	-	10,043
Clover and grass seed	23	6	22	209	639	191	296	894	113	2,393
Hay and clover	5	44	85	251	211	9	2	22	186	815
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	254	102	422	1,744	21,161	48,281	215,349	111,205	2,422	400,940
Potatoes	6,393	529	3,960	4,580	9,253	287	93	355	1,252	26,702
Vegetables	176	859	489	6,614	28,788	1,696	672	1,611	4,109	45,014
Sugar beets	-	-	-	406	678	786	-	664	-	2,534
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,579	58,233	-	-	-	27	61,839
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	6,569	1,388	4,449	15,179	96,952	2,769	765	2,630	5,388	136,089
Cattle and calves	3,245	3,512	3,009	35,465	107,695	20,501	36,320	57,326	7,903	274,976
Sheep and lambs	62	224	196	1,019	2,429	193	265	1,906	239	6,533
Hogs	3,118	1,590	2,485	47,989	76,740	12,317	15,630	50,261	1,758	211,888
Poultry	339	2,420	2,285	15,948	35,332	4,768	3,089	4,718	8,599	77,498
TOTAL LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY	6,764	7,746	7,975	100,421	222,196	37,779	55,304	114,211	18,499	570,895
Dairy products	3,364	9,157	9,180	122,882	111,364	16,891	18,629	23,641	21,929	337,037
Fruits	192	3,464	653	4,038	15,933	-	-	-	10,665	34,945
Eggs	1,691	4,513	2,533	13,464	36,011	6,357	6,284	7,848	7,640	86,341
Wool	48	110	77	342	711	61	199	725	130	2,403
Honey	7	16	15	519	779	255	98	157	127	1,973
Maple products ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,746	4,639	2,625	14,325	37,501	6,673	6,581	8,730	7,897	90,717
Miscellaneous farm products	567	433	553	12,108	11,498	1,686	4,449	3,906	4,676	39,876
Forest products	208	4,253	7,182	27,039	8,458	265	251	131	998	48,785
Fur farming	62	195	122	804	2,251	1,639	506	1,399	1,207	8,185
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	19,726	31,377	33,161	298,540	527,314	115,983	301,834	265,853	73,681	1,667,469
Supplementary payments ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	5,019	21,806	5,635	84	32,544
TOTAL CASH INCOME	19,726	31,377	33,161	298,540	527,314	121,002	323,640	271,488	73,765	1,700,013

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.^{3/} Estimates of cash income from the sale of maple products are included with miscellaneous farm products.^{4/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

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TABLE 3.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES,^{1/} JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1954

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	8,169	14,555	136,259	52,958	1,772	213,713
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	5,359	38,239	14,823	-	58,421
Oats	259	44	469	1,387	2,325	7,136	15,733	9,700	391	37,444
Barley	-	-	-	54	759	19,703	25,830	20,269	558	67,173
Rye	-	-	-	-	101	631	3,078	1,643	-	5,453
Flax	-	-	-	-	37	2,015	1,720	1,172	104	5,048
Corn	-	-	-	-	8,331	158	-	-	-	8,489
Clover and grass seed	13	4	13	210	972	292	333	957	129	2,923
Hay and clover	1	57	59	497	427	31	29	14	104	1,219
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	273	105	541	2,148	21,121	49,880	221,221	101,536	3,058	399,883
Potatoes	2,661	436	2,915	3,357	6,908	277	104	331	975	17,964
Vegetables	139	828	472	9,631	24,489	2,923	1,159	2,778	4,221	46,640
Sugar beets	-	-	-	423	1,205	520	-	1,056	-	3,204
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,261	44,184	-	-	-	21	47,466
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	2,800	1,264	3,387	16,672	76,786	3,720	1,263	4,165	5,217	115,274
Cattle and calves	2,858	3,736	3,227	32,106	104,111	20,997	37,927	54,219	7,852	267,033
Sheep and lambs	59	229	195	1,159	1,721	203	260	1,139	271	5,236
Hogs	4,187	2,168	3,165	52,766	95,128	13,224	17,100	56,694	1,812	246,244
Poultry	275	2,308	2,308	14,528	35,087	4,527	3,108	4,825	8,275	75,241
TOTAL LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY	7,379	8,441	8,895	100,559	236,047	38,951	58,395	116,877	18,210	593,754
Dairy products	3,413	9,232	9,224	120,639	110,172	16,704	18,390	22,953	21,785	332,512
Fruits	177	2,382	373	5,563	17,524	-	-	-	8,403	34,422
Eggs	1,491	3,805	2,326	14,162	35,801	5,865	5,353	6,906	7,515	83,224
Wool	53	115	68	293	613	57	176	716	116	2,207
Honey	9	15	17	448	921	255	118	171	143	2,097
Maple products	-	21	51	6,666	741	-	-	-	-	7,479
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,553	3,956	2,462	21,569	38,076	6,177	5,647	7,793	7,774	95,007
Miscellaneous farm products ..	468	381	498	5,343	9,994	1,732	4,574	3,800	4,511	31,301
Forest products	204	4,142	6,993	26,327	8,236	264	251	130	973	47,520
Fur farming	85	140	103	625	1,650	1,765	552	1,587	1,083	7,590
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	16,352	30,043	32,476	299,445	519,606	119,193	310,293	258,841	71,014	1,657,263
Supplementary payments 3/	-	-	-	-	-	590	794	903	-	2,287
TOTAL CASH INCOME	16,352	30,043	32,476	299,445	519,606	119,783	311,087	259,744	71,014	1,659,550

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TABLE 4.-REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES,^{1/}JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1953.

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	20,250	34,866	316,928	106,185	1,785	480,014
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	6,287	38,091	25,828	-	70,206
Oats	243	62	377	1,485	2,537	8,174	22,270	12,901	406	48,455
Barley	-	-	-	57	761	18,396	34,592	30,370	635	84,811
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	4,491	4,111	5,864	-	14,466
Rye	-	-	-	-	115	859	7,151	3,115	-	11,240
Flax	-	-	-	-	76	3,733	2,253	1,562	80	7,704
Corn	-	-	-	-	11,963	77	-	-	-	12,040
Clover & grass seed	7	2	7	205	758	207	261	1,174	142	2,763
Hay & clover	2	46	68	504	377	23	5	17	122	1,164
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY ...	252	110	452	2,251	36,837	77,113	425,662	187,016	3,170	732,863
Potatoes	3,528	489	3,599	4,554	8,729	393	130	470	1,213	23,105
Vegetables	190	758	432	9,184	27,953	2,343	931	2,229	5,016	49,036
Sugar beets	-	-	-	613	1,884	625	-	1,392	-	4,514
Tobacco	-	-	-	2,688	42,517	-	-	-	34	45,239
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	3,718	1,247	4,031	17,039	81,083	3,361	1,061	4,091	6,263	121,894
Cattle and calves	2,971	3,621	3,639	30,867	98,901	21,588	35,814	53,071	6,548	257,020
Sheep and lambs	68	242	213	1,182	1,510	214	299	1,111	436	5,275
Hogs	3,010	1,999	2,168	40,996	86,045	10,257	14,724	48,738	2,026	209,963
Poultry	317	2,403	1,436	18,001	36,952	3,871	3,408	4,247	7,533	78,168
TOTAL LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY ..	6,366	8,265	7,456	91,046	223,408	35,930	54,245	107,167	16,543	550,426
Dairy products	3,113	9,001	8,781	115,131	107,998	16,646	18,516	22,564	20,794	322,544
Fruits	178	1,856	376	4,595	16,644	-	-	-	10,317	33,966
Eggs	2,029	3,560	2,495	15,100	45,527	7,713	7,286	8,135	8,133	99,978
Wool	44	101	59	280	617	68	240	682	109	2,200
Honey	9	15	21	471	1,359	238	165	221	128	2,627
Maple products	-	10	31	4,572	345	-	-	-	-	4,958
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	2,082	3,686	2,606	20,423	47,848	8,019	7,691	9,038	8,370	109,763
Miscellaneous farm products	472	363	475	5,010	10,276	2,116	7,608	4,948	4,582	35,850
Forest products	207	4,207	7,102	26,738	8,364	262	246	128	988	48,242
Fur farming	64	183	117	758	2,111	1,721	532	1,470	1,269	8,225
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS ..	16,452	28,918	31,396	282,991	534,569	145,168	515,561	336,422	72,296	1,963,773
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	172	430	451	40	1,093
TOTAL CASH INCOME	16,452	28,918	31,396	282,991	534,569	145,340	515,991	336,873	72,336	1,964,866

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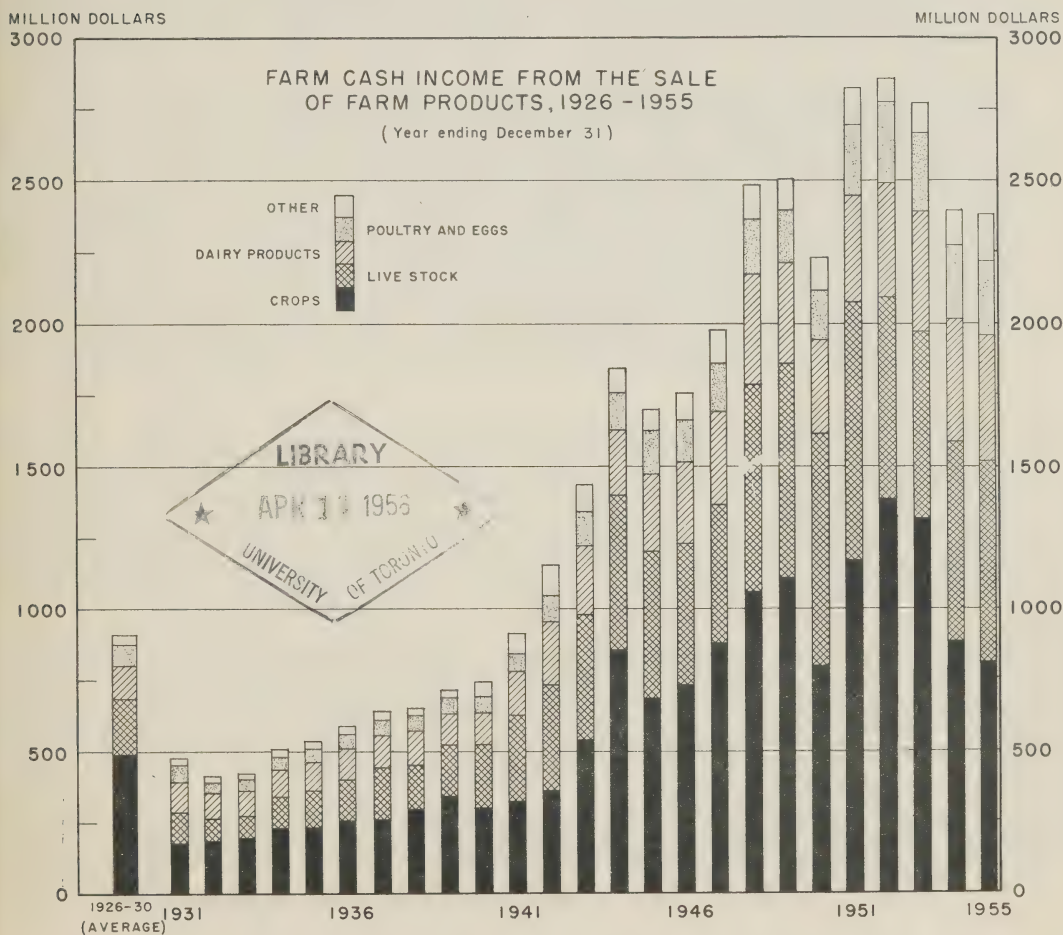


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CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, 1955 1/

It is now estimated that in 1955 Canada's farm cash income from the sale of farm products and participation payments on previous years' grain crops amounted to 2,352.6 million dollars; this estimate is slightly above the advance preliminary estimate of 2,323.3 million dollars published in January of this year. Farm cash income in 1955 at 2,352.6 million dollars is 1.8 per cent below that of 1954 and is 17.4 per cent below the all-time high of 2,849.3 million dollars received in 1952. Cash income was down in all provinces except Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario. The decline in cash receipts ranged from less than one per cent in British Columbia to 10 per cent in Saskatchewan; increases varied from 1.7 per cent in Nova Scotia to 4.5 per cent in Prince Edward Island. On a commodity basis the more important increases were recorded for wheat, flaxseed, corn, potatoes, tobacco, cattle, poultry and dairy products. The more important reductions occurred in the case of total participation payments, oats, barley, rye, clover and grass seed, and hogs. In addition to cash income from the sale of farm products, supplementary payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to farmers in western Canada amounted to 33.3 million dollars in 1955 as compared with 2.4 million dollars in 1954 and 1.6 million in 1953.

Field Crops Farm income from the sale of wheat during 1955 amounted to 330.8 million dollars as compared with 322.0 million for the previous year; higher marketings were offset to some extent by lower average prices. Wheat participation payments, totalling 25.7 million dollars in 1955, were well below the 1954 payments of 97.4 million dollars. In contrast, oats and barley participation payments totalled 21.5 million dollars in 1955 as against 15.5 million in 1954. On the other hand, marketings of these two coarse grains, substantially below the 1954 levels, far outweighed slightly higher prices to provide total returns from these products of 98.3 million dollars in 1955 as against 137.6 million a year earlier. The greatest proportional increase in cash income from any commodity in 1955 was recorded for flaxseed. A very substantial increase in marketings together with higher prices provided returns totalling 40.4 million dollars, 100 per cent above those realized in 1954. Increased returns from the sale of corn resulted from much higher marketings more than offsetting lower prices. Higher average prices for potatoes in 1955 contributed to a higher income from this source.

Livestock Farm cash income from the sale of livestock in 1955 totalled 703.3 million dollars, approximately equal to the 704.2 million dollars recorded for the previous year. Although cash returns from hogs were down by approximately 33 million dollars, this decline was balanced by an equal increase in returns from the marketings of cattle. A decline in income from calves more than offset a slight gain in cash receipts from sheep and lambs. An increase of both marketings and prices in 1955 over 1954 accounted for the enhanced returns from cattle. Although marketings of hogs in 1955 were above the 1954 level, prices averaged substantially lower for the year. No significant change was noted in the marketings of calves, but prices were slightly lower.

Dairy Products Income from the sale of dairy products in 1955 reached 438.0 million dollars, approximately 11.5 million dollars above the 1954 estimate, and 22.1 million dollars above that for 1953. The increase over 1954 is attributable entirely to increased production; a higher number of cows in 1955 than in 1954, together with favourable pasture conditions throughout most of the season, contributed to a considerable expansion in the output of milk. No change in the average price was noted between 1954 and 1955.

Poultry & Eggs Farm income from the sale of eggs at 125.6 million dollars in 1955, was practically unchanged from that of 1954. Although marketings in 1955 were below the previous year's level, this decline was offset by higher average prices. Income from the sale of poultry

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

meat, estimated at 150.5 million dollars for 1955, was substantially above the 1954 level of 136.5 million dollars with almost all of the increase occurring in Quebec and Ontario.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. The estimates include the amounts paid on account of wheat participation certificates, oats and barley equalization and adjustment payments and those Federal and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidies to prices. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments were made, being classified as "Supplementary Payments".

In Table 1 below, is summarized the preliminary estimate of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the calendar year 1955, and revised estimates for 1953 and 1954. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some livestock products for 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955 are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been completed and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

Table 1:- Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products,
by Provinces, 1953-55 ^{1/}

- million dollars -

	1955 (preliminary)	1954 (revised)	1953 (revised)
Prince Edward Island	25.5	24.4	22.9
Nova Scotia	45.1	44.3	40.3
New Brunswick	47.3	48.8	43.5
Quebec	425.0	407.0	393.6
Ontario	744.1	714.4	720.2
Manitoba	170.1	187.9	220.0
Saskatchewan	425.1	472.4	742.2
Alberta	363.1	387.8	486.5
British Columbia	107.3	108.3	106.6
CANADA ^{2/}	2,352.6	2,395.3	2,775.8

^{1/} Excludes supplementary payments.

^{2/} Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2:- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, ^{1/} 1955

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	7,810	27,608	199,775	93,789	1,822	330,804
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,254	16,857	6,606	-	25,717
Oats	294	59	402	1,618	3,243	4,775	11,444	5,808	354	27,997
Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	3,738	1,783	-	7,021
Barley	-	-	-	41	642	19,471	26,731	22,397	790	70,272
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	4,238	5,519	4,681	-	14,438
Rye	-	-	-	-	181	773	3,698	1,854	-	6,506
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	82	10,321	23,131	6,569	284	40,387
Corn	-	-	-	-	16,900	137	-	-	-	17,037
Clover and grass seed	72	19	68	749	2,350	583	926	3,156	313	8,136
Hay and clover	6	93	205	422	316	31	9	26	165	1,273
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	372	171	675	2,830	31,424	71,591	291,828	146,969	3,728	549,588
Potatoes	7,916	879	5,155	5,662	11,478	740	197	704	2,177	34,918
Vegetables	269	957	544	9,005	33,562	1,987	786	1,887	6,309	55,306
Sugar beets	-	-	-	944	3,639	2,387	-	5,905	-	12,875
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,579	72,241	-	-	-	37	75,857
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	8,185	1,936	5,709	19,190	120,920	5,114	983	8,496	8,523	178,956
Cattle and calves	3,725	6,376	4,762	48,503	165,329	28,071	57,426	77,144	12,956	404,292
Sheep and lambs	236	495	310	2,099	3,210	336	710	2,439	467	10,302
Hogs	3,838	1,887	3,140	65,930	106,118	16,798	21,872	66,908	2,360	288,761
Poultry	1,225	3,334	2,875	34,393	66,500	10,045	10,289	9,871	11,970	150,492
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ...	9,024	12,092	11,087	150,915	341,157	55,250	90,297	156,262	27,753	853,837
Dairy products	4,354	12,007	11,846	160,426	145,327	21,317	33,746	30,219	28,852	437,994
Fruits	192	3,915	1,007	7,301	19,712	-	-	-	16,976	49,103
Eggs	2,136	6,549	3,314	20,330	50,807	10,072	9,900	11,903	10,564	125,575
Wool	47	108	72	300	582	49	179	597	107	2,041
Honey	10	26	21	727	1,235	804	502	710	180	4,215
Maple products	-	26	72	6,647	636	-	-	-	-	7,381
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	2,193	6,709	3,479	28,004	53,260	10,925	10,581	13,210	10,851	139,212
Miscellaneous farm products	730	551	676	7,449	14,259	2,464	6,262	5,326	6,768	44,485
Forest products.....	367	7,506	12,676	47,726	14,927	482	457	237	1,763	86,141
Fur farming	72	279	169	1,145	3,222	2,883	889	2,462	2,126	13,247
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS ..	25,489	45,066	47,324	424,986	744,108	170,126	425,043	363,081	107,340	2,352,563
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	5,342	22,134	5,776	86	33,338
TOTAL CASH INCOME	25,489	45,066	47,324	424,986	744,108	175,468	447,177	368,857	107,426	2,385,901

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Table 3:- REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, 1/ 1954

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	9,152	27,154	200,487	83,220	2,017	322,030
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	8,994	63,772	24,627	-	97,393
Oats	330	65	571	1,808	3,087	9,238	22,603	13,296	547	51,545
Oats, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	1,087	2,737	1,807	-	5,631
Barley	-	-	-	64	909	26,362	31,175	26,604	925	86,039
Barley, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	3,037	3,494	3,303	-	9,834
Rye	-	-	-	-	257	1,398	6,333	3,801	-	11,769
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	54	7,574	7,981	4,114	262	19,985
Corn	-	-	-	-	13,331	182	-	-	-	13,513
Glover and grass seed	36	10	35	764	3,283	1,759	946	5,545	396	12,774
Hay and clover	2	100	146	656	584	52	35	41	186	1,802
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY	368	175	752	3,292	30,657	86,837	339,563	166,368	4,333	632,335
Potatoes	5,942	921	4,924	4,904	9,559	610	202	647	2,233	29,942
Vegetables	249	897	511	9,630	34,120	2,207	877	2,097	5,993	56,581
Sugar beets	-	-	-	896	2,577	2,508	-	5,992	-	11,973
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,261	63,596	-	-	-	31	66,888
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS..	6,191	1,818	5,435	18,691	109,852	5,325	1,079	8,736	8,257	165,284
Cattle and calves	3,545	6,240	4,469	43,390	140,643	29,133	57,496	74,451	13,481	372,848
Sheep and lambs	204	503	318	2,351	3,091	360	687	1,666	510	9,690
Hogs	5,330	2,719	4,114	68,412	121,450	18,304	23,675	75,342	2,295	321,641
Poultry	885	3,863	4,230	25,799	55,909	10,568	10,034	11,470	13,699	136,457
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ...	9,964	13,325	13,131	139,952	321,093	58,365	91,892	162,929	29,985	840,636
Dairy products	4,380	11,948	11,753	154,029	142,935	20,819	23,253	28,936	28,485	426,538
Fruits	197	3,000	1,015	8,114	21,910	-	-	-	15,164	49,400
Eggs	2,093	5,763	3,481	20,751	53,944	9,262	7,869	11,455	10,724	125,342
Wool	53	118	71	305	619	60	188	645	119	2,178
Honey	12	23	24	670	1,211	632	267	406	197	3,442
Maple products	-	21	51	6,666	741	-	-	-	-	7,479
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	2,158	5,925	3,627	28,392	56,515	9,954	8,324	12,506	11,040	138,441
Miscellaneous farm products	698	543	714	7,125	13,685	2,720	6,962	5,692	6,808	44,947
Forest products	356	7,260	12,258	46,151	14,435	480	455	235	1,706	83,336
Fur farming	80	302	167	1,214	3,297	3,406	896	2,436	2,506	14,304
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS.	24,392	44,296	48,852	406,960	714,379	187,906	472,424	387,828	108,284	2,395,321
Supplementary payments 3/	-	-	-	-	-	599	797	1,031	-	2,427
TOTAL CASH INCOME	24,392	44,296	48,852	406,960	714,379	188,505	473,221	388,859	108,284	2,397,748

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	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	21,394	51,350	424,043	154,215	3,153	654,155
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	11,825	80,179	33,349	-	125,353
Oats	313	78	516	2,097	3,282	10,876	27,993	17,009	578	62,742
Oats, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	2,267	5,103	3,580	-	10,950
Barley	-	-	-	77	962	26,649	42,401	39,433	935	110,457
Barley, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	10,332	12,045	13,499	-	35,876
Rye	-	-	-	-	280	1,156	8,395	3,780	-	13,611
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	80	8,003	6,310	4,260	233	18,886
Corn	-	-	-	-	19,240	165	-	-	-	19,405
Clover and grass seed	19	5	19	613	2,274	827	713	4,698	425	9,599
Hay and clover	2	81	119	794	591	44	10	30	177	1,848
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	334	164	654	3,581	48,103	123,494	607,197	273,853	5,502	1,062,882
Potatoes	5,192	791	4,710	5,921	10,904	759	254	843	2,470	31,844
Vegetables	270	865	493	11,200	33,462	2,562	1,018	2,439	7,690	59,999
Sugar beets	-	-	-	1,106	3,771	2,084	-	6,660	-	13,621
Tobacco	-	-	-	2,688	57,246	-	-	-	42	59,976
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS..	5,462	1,656	5,203	20,915	105,383	5,405	1,272	9,942	10,202	165,440
Cattle and calves	3,473	5,429	5,220	40,827	130,196	28,832	55,115	69,531	11,025	349,640
Sheep and lambs	217	493	355	2,289	2,783	438	935	1,655	629	9,794
Hogs	4,411	2,656	3,240	58,342	118,771	15,521	22,719	70,743	2,569	298,972
Poultry	1,021	3,937	2,760	30,352	57,196	8,417	9,787	9,980	10,783	134,233
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	9,122	12,515	11,575	131,810	308,946	53,208	88,556	151,909	25,006	792,647
Dairy products	4,113	11,829	11,300	148,876	140,083	20,694	23,302	28,612	27,096	415,905
Fruits	178	1,922	740	7,240	20,043	-	-	-	16,635	46,758
Eggs	2,499	4,892	3,437	21,149	62,454	10,364	9,037	11,369	11,139	136,340
Wool	45	104	62	292	620	71	272	732	112	2,310
Honey	12	22	30	632	1,799	625	429	543	197	4,289
Maple products	-	10	31	4,572	345	-	-	-	-	4,958
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	2,556	5,028	3,560	25,645	65,218	11,060	9,738	12,644	11,448	147,897
Miscellaneous farm products	653	497	661	6,907	13,797	3,208	10,951	7,154	6,712	50,540
Forest products	441	6,456	9,688	46,666	15,933	475	450	230	2,105	82,444
Fur farming	70	230	143	949	2,655	2,494	770	2,131	1,840	11,282
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	22,929	40,297	43,524	393,589	720,161	220,038	742,236	486,475	106,546	2,775,795
Supplementary payments 3/	-	-	-	-	-	195	778	559	40	1,572
TOTAL CASH INCOME	22,929	40,297	43,524	393,589	720,161	220,233	743,014	487,034	106,586	2,777,367

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

2/ C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

3/ Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some livestock products for 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955 are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been completed and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

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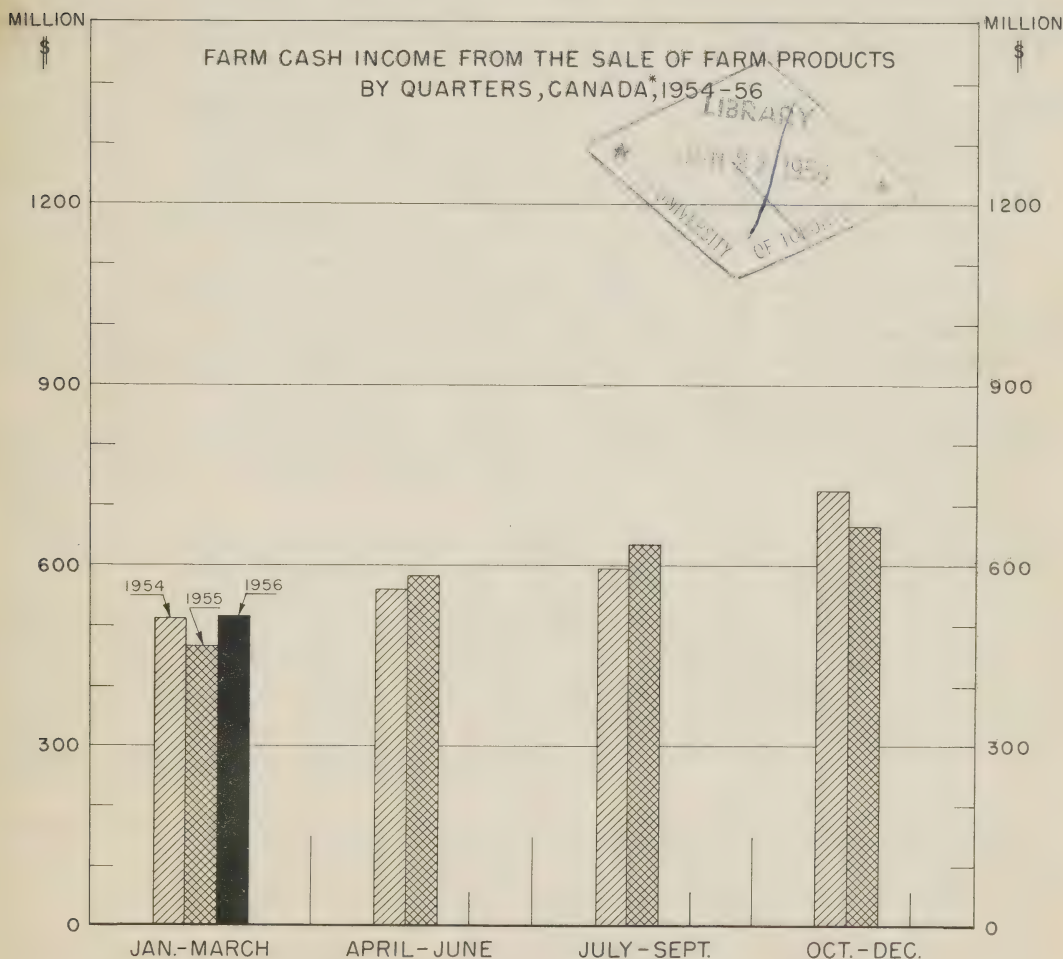
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FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY-MARCH, 1956 1/

A preliminary estimate indicates that farm cash income from the sale of farm products and from participation payments on previous years' grain crops amounted to 517.9 million dollars during the first three months of 1956. This is about 11 per cent above the first quarter estimate of 467.2 million dollars for 1955, and about one per cent above the estimate of 512.8 million dollars for 1954. The level of income established for the first three-month period of 1956 has been exceeded only by the record-high estimate of 555.7 million dollars established in 1952 and the 1953 figure of 534.4 million dollars. Increases occurred in all provinces except Prince Edward Island and Ontario and ranged all the way from about 7 per cent in New Brunswick to approximately 50 per cent in Saskatchewan. The increase in the cash income estimate for Canada as a whole is largely attributable to increased income from the sale of wheat and poultry meat and to significantly larger wheat participation payments. To a lesser extent, increased returns from the sale of oats, rye, flax, corn, cattle, dairy products and eggs also contributed to the increase in total farm cash income.

Field Crops Higher average farm prices and increased marketings provided an income from the sale of wheat during the first three months of 1956 of 69.1 million dollars as against 50.0 million dollars for the same period a year earlier. Participation payments, including those made in connection with the interim payment on the 1954 wheat crop, amounted to 22.3 million dollars during the January-March period 1956, well above the 0.2 million dollars paid during the corresponding period of 1955. As in the case of wheat, larger marketings and higher prices contributed to a significant increase in income from flaxseed. Larger marketings were entirely responsible for the enhanced income received from the sale of oats and rye. Of the grains, barley was the only one for which a reduction in farm cash income was recorded during the first three months of 1956, largely as a result of reduced marketings.

Substantially lower prices for potatoes contributed to the estimated lower income from this source so far this year. Income from tobacco, well below the first quarter level of 1955, reflects the sizeable reduction in output in 1955 as against 1954.

Livestock During the first three months of 1956 cash income from the sale of livestock and poultry amounted to 182.9 million dollars, about 4 per cent above the 175.7 million dollars realized during the same period a year earlier. Compared with a year ago, income from cattle and calves was up from 91.8 to 93.6 million dollars; increased marketings more than offset lower prices. The greatest gain in this sector was recorded for poultry when a substantial increase in marketings boosted income from 11.3 million to 18.8 million dollars. Although hog marketings during the first quarter of 1956 were above the first quarter level of 1955, the effect of this increase was more than offset by lower prices to yield an estimated income of 68.7 million dollars as against 70.8 million dollars in 1955.

Livestock Products Income from dairy products at 84.8 million dollars for the January-March period was 4.6 million dollars above the estimate for the corresponding period of a year ago; increased production more than compensated for lower prices. Higher average prices for eggs during the first three months of this year together with a total output virtually unchanged from that of a year ago, provided an income from this source of 32.8 million dollars, 12 per cent above the 1955 level for the same period.

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. They include in the period in which paid, grain participation payments and those Federal and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidies to prices. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments were made, being classified as "Supplementary Payments."

In Table I below, is summarized the preliminary estimates of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the first quarters of 1955 and 1956, and revised estimates for 1954. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some livestock products for 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1956 are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been completed and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

Table 1.- Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, January-March,
1954-56 1/

- thousand dollars -

	1956 (preliminary)	1955 (preliminary)	1954 (revised)
Prince Edward Island	5,510	6,738	5,004
Nova Scotia	9,544	8,812	9,070
New Brunswick	10,800	10,076	10,019
Quebec	83,470	77,210	80,816
Ontario	178,284	184,552	183,493
Manitoba	34,555	25,790	35,227
Saskatchewan	85,188	56,361	84,542
Alberta	89,014	78,275	83,928
British Columbia	21,533	19,360	20,729
CANADA <u>2/</u>	517,898	467,174	512,828

1/ Excludes supplementary payments.

2/ Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, 1/ JANUARY TO MARCH, 1956

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CanADA
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	635	7,024	36,023	25,094	294	69,070
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	1,765	13,859	6,666	-	22,290
Oats	74	17	102	391	798	1,155	2,975	1,154	29	6,695
Barley	-	-	-	9	183	1,964	3,270	5,331	125	10,882
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	326	1,329	931	-	2,586
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	1,665	2,864	965	32	5,526
Corn	-	-	-	-	2,173	36	-	-	-	2,209
Hay and clover	1	11	23	121	58	3	1	8	94	320
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY ...	75	28	125	521	3,847	13,938	60,321	40,149	574	119,578
Potatoes	1,966	105	1,867	1,159	1,909	177	44	138	445	7,810
Vegetables	109	23	14	323	2,147	106	42	102	1,085	3,951
Sugar beets	-	-	-	461	-	623	-	430	-	1,514
Tobacco	-	-	-	4,117	41,963	-	-	-	29	46,109
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.	2,075	128	1,881	6,060	46,019	906	86	670	1,559	59,384
Cattle and calves	974	1,343	1,066	11,128	42,243	5,534	9,105	19,670	2,569	93,632
Sheep and lambs	9	32	4	109	422	38	62	1,027	45	1,748
Hogs	848	467	768	15,972	26,619	3,681	5,246	14,518	586	68,705
Poultry	72	832	672	5,811	4,872	1,509	1,403	1,231	2,403	18,805
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ...	1,903	2,674	2,510	33,020	74,156	10,762	15,816	36,446	5,603	182,890
Dairy products	634	2,772	2,236	26,882	30,677	4,098	4,683	5,991	6,874	84,847
Fruits	-	300	-	-	985	-	-	-	1,359	2,644
Eggs	539	1,724	1,054	4,410	13,830	2,708	2,465	3,291	2,784	32,805
Honey	2	5	4	144	193	82	53	74	36	593
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	541	1,729	1,058	4,554	14,023	2,790	2,518	3,365	2,820	33,398
Miscellaneous farm products	157	114	156	1,421	3,394	487	1,251	1,299	1,315	9,594
Forest products	81	1,619	2,735	10,291	3,219	146	138	72	379	18,680
Fur farming	44	180	99	721	1,964	1,428	375	1,022	1,050	6,883
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS ..	5,510	9,544	10,800	83,470	178,284	34,555	85,188	89,014	21,533	517,898
Supplementary payments 3/	-	-	-	-	-	1,396	540	886	84	2,906
TOTAL CASH INCOME	5,510	9,544	10,800	83,470	178,284	35,951	85,728	89,900	21,617	520,804

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

2/ C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

3/ Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some livestock products for 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1956 are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been completed and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

TABLE 3.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES ^{1/} JANUARY TO MARCH, 1955

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	600	2,750	25,303	20,981	414	50,048
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	11	128	57	-	196
Oats	87	15	122	397	836	240	875	804	32	3,408
Barley	-	-	-	11	175	3,023	3,806	4,973	171	12,159
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	111	629	403	-	1,143
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	11	358	569	357	25	1,320
Corn	-	-	-	-	1,905	33	-	-	-	1,938
Hay and clover	4	27	34	108	118	5	1	6	62	365
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	91	42	156	516	3,645	6,531	31,311	27,581	704	70,577
Potatoes	2,847	123	1,696	1,310	2,451	123	36	133	529	9,248
Vegetables	132	23	13	354	2,218	82	31	77	1,095	4,025
Sugar beets	-	-	-	406	351	358	-	310	-	1,425
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,579	58,233	-	-	-	27	61,839
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.	2,979	146	1,709	5,649	63,253	563	67	520	1,651	76,537
Cattle and calves	1,102	1,299	1,032	11,139	37,837	5,877	10,647	20,321	2,506	91,760
Sheep and lambs	8	32	2	111	414	49	72	1,123	43	1,854
Hogs	1,056	545	827	15,857	24,798	4,113	5,711	17,282	580	70,769
Poultry	43	568	440	3,628	2,992	832	741	673	1,417	11,334
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ...	2,209	2,444	2,301	30,735	66,041	10,871	17,171	39,399	4,546	175,717
Dairy products	603	2,718	2,117	24,588	29,305	4,007	4,630	5,856	6,408	80,232
Fruits	-	256	-	-	1,606	-	-	-	1,172	3,034
Eggs	537	1,473	977	4,110	13,035	2,155	1,858	2,733	2,487	29,365
Honey	2	4	4	148	160	64	24	40	36	482
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	539	1,477	981	4,258	13,195	2,219	1,882	2,773	2,523	29,847
Miscellaneous farm products	193	106	145	1,315	3,541	363	826	1,142	1,190	8,821
Forest products	77	1,545	2,609	9,819	3,071	145	137	71	361	17,835
Fur farming	47	78	58	330	895	1,091	337	933	805	4,574
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS ..	6,738	8,812	10,076	77,210	184,552	25,790	56,361	78,275	19,360	467,174
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,623	12,473	3,596	65	17,757
TOTAL CASH INCOME	6,738	8,812	10,076	77,210	184,552	27,413	68,834	81,871	19,425	484,931

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

^{3/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some livestock products for 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1956 are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been completed and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

TABLE 4.- REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, 1/ JANUARY TO MARCH, 1954

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	653	2,393	24,375	21,480	590	49,491
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	5,356	22,342	12	-	27,710
Oats	83	18	165	488	790	1,893	4,870	4,486	194	12,987
Barley	-	-	-	18	247	2,575	3,997	4,554	162	11,553
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	112	457	383	-	952
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	546	639	541	31	1,757
Corn	-	-	-	-	2,062	75	-	-	-	2,137
Hay and clover	1	31	34	311	257	15	3	5	64	721
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY ...	84	49	199	817	4,009	12,965	56,683	31,461	1,041	107,308
Potatoes	1,214	66	1,047	1,020	1,810	123	44	140	414	5,878
Vegetables	115	28	16	386	2,027	64	26	61	1,105	3,828
Sugar beets	-	-	-	423	1,066	243	-	169	-	1,901
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,261	44,184	-	-	-	21	47,466
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS.	1,329	94	1,063	5,090	49,087	430	70	370	1,540	59,073
Cattle and calves	681	1,209	1,064	10,056	37,599	6,846	11,559	18,385	2,498	89,897
Sheep and lambs	3	32	7	151	513	43	71	612	22	1,454
Hogs	1,416	742	1,090	19,342	34,446	4,810	6,728	20,608	631	89,813
Poultry	33	669	658	2,725	2,530	872	728	806	1,596	10,617
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ...	2,133	2,652	2,819	32,274	75,088	12,571	19,086	40,411	4,747	191,781
Dairy products	626	2,729	2,173	24,597	29,007	4,029	4,640	5,750	6,379	79,930
Fruits	-	179	-	-	1,620	-	-	-	1,232	3,031
Eggs	560	1,539	959	6,143	15,654	2,861	2,203	3,396	2,912	36,227
Honey	3	4	5	108	246	64	44	54	45	573
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	563	1,543	964	6,251	15,900	2,925	2,247	3,450	2,957	36,800
Miscellaneous farm products	142	109	144	1,381	3,494	494	1,241	1,222	1,253	9,480
Forest products	76	1,505	2,541	9,563	2,991	144	137	70	352	17,379
Fur farming	51	210	116	843	2,297	1,669	438	1,194	1,228	8,046
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS ..	5,004	9,070	10,019	80,816	183,493	35,227	84,542	83,928	20,729	512,828
Supplementary payments 3/	-	-	-	-	-	502	729	860	-	2,091
TOTAL CASH INCOME	5,004	9,070	10,019	80,816	183,493	35,729	85,271	84,788	20,729	514,919

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

2/ C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat board.

3/ Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some livestock products for 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1956 are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been completed and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

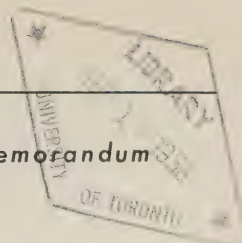
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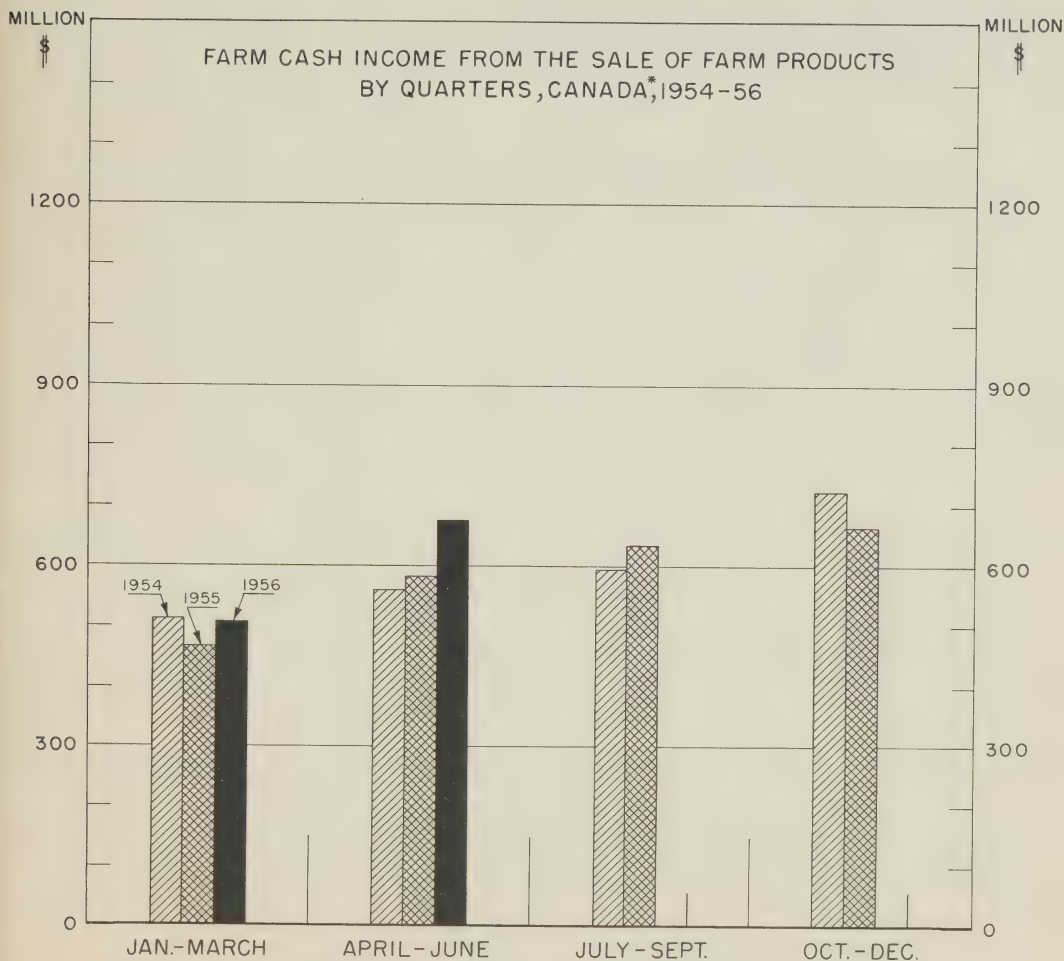


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FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY - JUNE 1956 1/

A preliminary estimate indicates that the cash income received by Canadian farmers (excluding Newfoundland) from the sale of farm products and participation payments on previous years' grain crops amounted to 1,188.0 million dollars during the first six months of 1956. This is 13.1 per cent above the corresponding estimate of 1,050.3 million dollars for 1955, and about 11 per cent above the first six-month estimate of 1,073.6 million dollars for 1954. This level of farm cash income for the first half of the year has been exceeded only once; in 1951 it reached 1,241.7 million dollars. Increases occurred in all provinces except Prince Edward Island and Ontario and ranged all the way from just under two per cent in Nova Scotia to just over 50 per cent in Saskatchewan. The more important contributions to the gain in farm cash income in 1956 over 1955 were increased returns from the sale of grains, poultry, eggs and dairy products, and larger wheat participation payments. Supplementary payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to farmers in western Canada amounted to 3.9 million dollars during the first half of 1956 as against 31.5 million dollars for the same period a year ago.

Field Crops The increase in income from the sale of wheat was greater than that recorded for any other item. A combination of higher average prices and a substantial increase in marketings provided an income from this source of 217.7 million dollars during the January-June period of 1956, 49.4 per cent above the 145.7 million dollars realized during the same period a year earlier. Income from oats and barley, totalling 56.2 million dollars for the first six months of this year, was well above the corresponding 1955 estimate of 37.3 million dollars; larger marketings more than offset lower prices. Total participation payments, including interim and final payments on the 1954 wheat crop, amounted to 62.0 million dollars up to the end of June 1956 as against a total of 36.8 million for the first half of 1955. Increased marketings and higher prices raised incomes from the sale of rye and flax well above the 1955 levels for the first six months. Lower average prices for potatoes more than offset estimated higher marketings to give lower returns from this source than in 1955.

Livestock Cash income from the sale of livestock during the first six months of 1956 is estimated at 331.2 million dollars, approximately the same as the 333.7 million dollars realized during the same period a year earlier. Returns from the sale of cattle and calves amounted to 184.7 million dollars as against 187.6 million dollars in 1955; lower prices more than offset higher marketings. In the case of hogs higher marketings more than compensated for lower prices to provide farm cash income from this source for the 1956 period of 144.3 million dollars slightly above the 143.3 million realized during the first six months of 1955.

Livestock Products Income from dairy products for the first half of this year reached 209.7 million dollars, 1.9 per cent above the 205.7 million dollars obtained during the corresponding period of the previous year. Sales of eggs provided cash returns to farmers of 67.1 million dollars up to the end of June of 1956 substantially above the 1955 estimate of 57.1 million dollars for the same period. Both marketings and prices in 1956 were above the January-June level of a year ago.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. They include in the period in which paid, grain participation payments and those Federal and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidies to prices. Payments made under the provisions

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of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments were made, being classified as "Supplementary Payments."

In Table I below is summarized the preliminary estimate of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the first six months of 1955 and 1956, and revised estimates for 1954. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some livestock products for 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1956 are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been completed and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

Table 1.- FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY QUARTERS,
JANUARY - JUNE, 1954-56 1/

	Jan.-Mar.	April-June	Jan.-June
	-thousand dollars-		
1956 (preliminary)			
Prince Edward Island	5,256	7,768	13,024
Nova Scotia	9,146	10,584	19,730
New Brunswick	10,938	12,781	23,719
Quebec	83,200	115,657	198,857
Ontario	170,221	165,666	335,887
Manitoba	34,462	49,944	84,406
Saskatchewan	85,703	182,815	268,518
Alberta	89,883	111,135	201,018
British Columbia	20,963	21,906	42,869
CANADA <u>2/</u>	509,772	678,256	1,188,028
1955 (preliminary)			
Prince Edward Island	6,738	7,820	14,558
Nova Scotia	8,812	10,572	19,384
New Brunswick	10,076	12,249	22,325
Quebec	77,210	113,437	190,647
Ontario	184,552	160,081	344,633
Manitoba	25,790	43,093	68,883
Saskatchewan	56,361	120,250	176,611
Alberta	78,275	93,491	171,766
British Columbia	19,360	22,099	41,459
CANADA <u>2/</u>	467,174	583,092	1,050,266
1954 (revised)			
Prince Edward Island	5,004	6,385	11,389
Nova Scotia	9,070	10,782	19,852
New Brunswick	10,019	11,962	21,981
Quebec	80,816	110,192	191,008
Ontario	183,493	158,847	342,340
Manitoba	35,227	33,334	68,561
Saskatchewan	84,542	108,125	192,667
Alberta	83,928	98,730	182,658
British Columbia	20,729	22,460	43,189
CANADA <u>2/</u>	512,828	560,817	1,073,645

1/ Excludes supplementary payments.

2/ Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS BY PROVINCES,^{1/} JANUARY TO JUNE, 1956

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	869	21,499	135,739	58,907	649	217,663
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	4,568	39,064	18,343	-	61,975
Oats	160	32	211	810	1,648	3,256	11,069	3,668	89	20,943
Barley	-	-	-	21	396	8,044	15,841	10,749	212	35,263
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	1,111	5,250	2,261	-	8,622
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	2,342	5,067	1,495	62	8,966
Corn	-	-	-	-	10,620	75	-	-	-	10,695
Clover and grass seed	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	-	-	42
Hay and clover	1	32	55	282	125	37	14	65	102	713
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	161	64	266	1,113	13,658	40,932	212,086	95,488	1,114	364,882
Potatoes	5,219	163	3,400	1,931	3,206	402	96	299	924	15,640
Vegetables	109	23	14	1,152	5,513	307	121	293	1,755	9,297
Sugar beets	-	-	-	461	80	880	-	860	-	2,281
Tobacco	-	-	-	4,117	41,963	-	-	-	29	46,109
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	5,328	186	3,414	7,661	50,762	1,589	217	1,452	2,718	73,327
Cattle and calves	1,898	2,706	2,332	24,227	73,987	11,984	21,600	40,531	5,476	184,741
Sheep and lambs	6	45	15	143	576	72	97	1,197	52	2,203
Hogs	1,661	876	1,597	31,663	53,957	7,502	11,337	34,158	1,507	144,258
Poultry	215	1,420	1,118	11,385	23,324	2,755	1,729	2,269	4,326	48,541
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	3,780	5,047	5,062	67,418	151,844	22,313	34,763	78,155	11,361	379,743
Dairy products	1,822	5,969	5,517	73,978	72,107	10,233	11,191	14,362	14,491	209,670
Fruits	21	416	23	188	2,068	-	-	-	1,785	4,501
Eggs	1,214	3,388	1,973	10,472	26,476	5,675	5,395	6,458	6,090	67,141
Wool	44	83	64	288	685	35	101	458	92	1,850
Honey	4	9	7	252	322	82	53	74	63	866
Maple products ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,262	3,480	2,044	11,012	27,483	5,792	5,549	6,990	6,245	69,857
Miscellaneous farm products	371	257	407	10,686	7,072	1,213	3,957	2,947	2,640	29,550
Forest products	200	4,050	6,840	25,751	8,056	206	195	102	950	46,350
Fur farming	79	261	146	1,050	2,837	2,128	560	1,522	1,565	10,148
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	13,024	19,730	23,719	198,857	335,887	84,406	268,518	201,018	42,869	1,188,028
Supplementary payments ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,795	804	1,153	139	3,891
TOTAL CASH INCOME	13,024	19,730	23,719	198,857	335,887	86,201	269,322	202,171	43,008	1,191,919

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

^{3/} Estimates of cash income from the sale of maple products are included with miscellaneous farm products.

^{4/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

Note:- Marketing estimates for some livestock products for 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1956 are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been completed and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

TABLE 3.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES,^{1/} JANUARY TO JUNE, 1955

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	1,191	10,494	86,556	46,524	918	145,683
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,254	16,824	6,565	-	25,643
Oats	173	30	236	780	1,667	1,764	4,222	2,553	102	11,527
Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	628	1,776	838	-	3,242
Barley	-	-	-	21	344	8,182	8,295	8,662	290	25,794
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,286	3,005	2,610	-	7,901
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	339	1,639	847	-	2,825
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	15	894	1,424	718	47	3,098
Corn	-	-	-	-	7,312	62	-	-	-	7,374
Clover and grass seed	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	24
Hay and clover	5	42	53	190	179	9	2	11	90	581
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	178	72	289	991	10,708	26,912	123,767	69,328	1,447	233,692
Potatoes	6,175	209	3,199	2,397	4,755	303	77	298	1,101	18,514
Vegetables	132	23	13	1,172	5,333	279	109	264	1,822	9,146
Sugar beets	-	-	-	406	679	619	-	664	-	2,368
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,579	58,233	-	-	-	27	61,839
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	6,307	232	3,212	7,554	68,999	1,201	186	1,226	2,950	91,867
Cattle and calves	2,273	2,278	1,966	25,353	78,282	12,728	21,750	38,491	4,505	187,626
Sheep and lambs	13	64	14	204	726	68	103	1,472	58	2,722
Hogs	1,976	1,054	1,604	31,447	51,266	8,349	10,850	35,555	1,246	143,347
Poultry	182	1,176	885	9,255	18,517	2,037	1,173	1,687	3,315	38,227
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	4,444	4,572	4,469	66,259	148,791	23,182	33,876	77,205	9,124	371,922
Dairy products	1,754	5,873	5,414	71,304	71,061	10,431	11,342	14,277	14,275	205,731
Fruits	14	1,306	16	202	3,188	-	-	-	3,945	8,571
Eggs	1,149	2,913	1,818	8,540	23,976	4,276	4,072	5,299	5,008	57,051
Wool	40	92	58	232	556	36	61	421	95	1,591
Honey	3	8	7	259	267	64	24	40	63	736
Maple products	-	26	72	6,647	636	-	-	-	-	7,381
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,192	3,039	1,955	15,678	25,435	4,376	4,157	5,760	5,166	66,758
Miscellaneous farm products	417	226	307	3,240	6,564	992	2,600	2,517	2,576	19,439
Forest products	191	3,875	6,544	24,640	7,708	205	194	101	909	44,367
Fur farming	61	189	119	779	2,179	1,584	489	1,352	1,167	7,919
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	14,558	19,384	22,325	190,647	344,633	68,883	176,611	171,766	41,459	1,050,266
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	4,462	21,404	5,512	75	31,453
TOTAL CASH INCOME	14,558	19,384	22,325	190,647	344,633	73,345	198,015	177,278	41,534	1,081,719

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

^{3/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

Note:- Marketing estimates for some livestock products for 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1956 are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been completed and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

TABLE 4.- REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES,^{1/} JANUARY TO JUNE, 1954

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	1,426	7,507	77,760	44,492	1,213	132,398
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	5,366	38,192	14,799	-	58,347
Oats	181	34	326	976	1,592	3,345	8,365	6,267	270	21,356
Barley	-	-	-	36	518	6,066	8,983	8,085	290	23,978
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	269	1,294	785	-	2,348
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	20	779	1,074	761	45	2,679
Corn	-	-	-	-	6,451	125	-	-	-	6,576
Clover and grass seed	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	-	-	98
Hay and clover	1	53	48	433	364	28	9	11	84	1,031
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	182	87	374	1,445	10,371	23,475	135,775	75,200	1,902	248,811
Potatoes	2,389	92	1,593	1,475	2,676	234	89	281	781	9,610
Vegetables	115	28	16	891	5,264	339	136	322	1,825	8,936
Sugar beets	-	-	-	423	1,205	405	-	591	-	2,624
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,261	44,184	-	-	-	21	47,466
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	2,504	120	1,609	6,060	53,329	978	225	1,194	2,627	68,636
Cattle and calves	1,973	2,535	2,191	22,949	73,449	13,510	23,140	36,536	4,519	180,802
Sheep and lambs	7	63	15	220	754	64	92	906	40	2,161
Hogs	2,968	1,550	2,248	36,311	69,916	9,706	12,902	42,194	1,323	179,128
Poultry	131	1,402	1,350	6,984	15,502	2,156	1,139	1,918	3,555	34,147
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	5,079	5,560	5,804	66,464	159,621	25,446	37,273	81,554	9,437	395,238
Dairy products	1,805	5,943	5,523	70,136	70,101	10,160	11,171	13,866	14,178	202,883
Fruits	14	919	16	306	3,249	-	-	-	4,202	8,706
Eggs	1,168	2,825	1,719	11,223	27,038	5,057	4,483	6,066	5,529	65,118
Wool	46	98	54	222	576	42	102	414	106	1,660
Honey	5	7	9	188	409	64	44	54	79	859
Maple products	-	21	51	6,666	741	-	-	-	-	7,479
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,219	2,951	1,833	18,299	28,764	5,173	4,629	6,534	5,714	75,116
Miscellaneous farm products	324	234	303	3,254	6,509	979	2,836	2,675	2,664	19,778
Forest products	187	3,773	6,371	23,987	7,504	204	194	100	886	43,206
Fur farming	75	265	145	1,067	2,892	2,146	564	1,535	1,579	10,271
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	11,389	19,852	21,981	191,008	342,340	68,561	192,667	182,658	43,189	1,073,645
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	563	759	881	-	2,203
TOTAL CASH INCOME	11,389	19,852	21,981	191,008	342,340	69,124	193,426	183,539	43,189	1,075,848

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

^{3/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

Note:- Marketing estimates for some livestock products for 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1956 are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been completed and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

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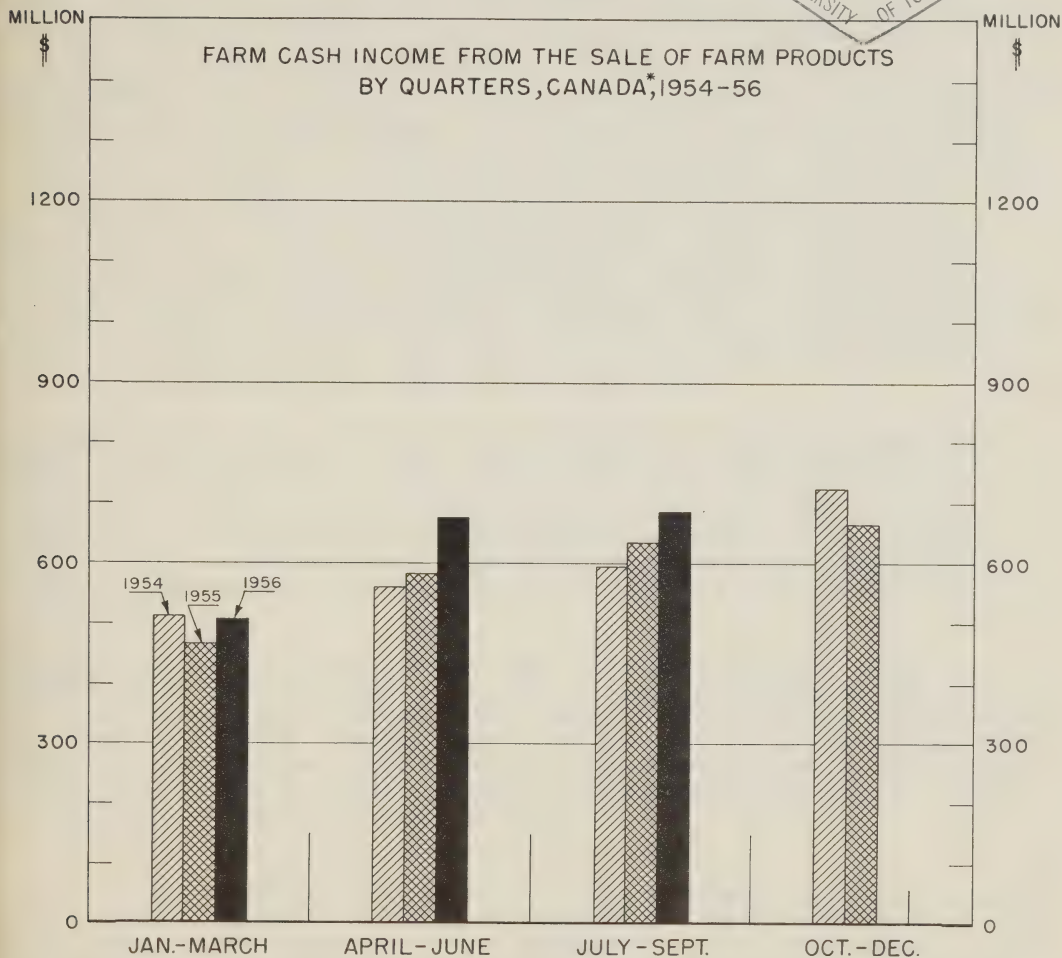
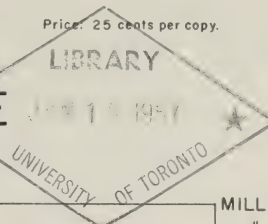
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FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 1956 1/

According to preliminary estimates cash income received by Canadian farmers (excluding Newfoundland) from the sale of farm products and participation payments on previous years' grain crops amounted to 1,874.8 million dollars during the first nine months of 1956. This is about 11 per cent above the corresponding 1955 estimate of 1,686.0 million dollars and 12.3 per cent above the first nine-months estimate of 1,669.1 million dollars for 1954. The all-time high cash income estimate for this period was established in 1953 when it reached 1,961.3 million dollars. Increases over 1955 were recorded for all provinces except Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Ontario and ranged from about 2 per cent in British Columbia to 38 per cent in Saskatchewan. The more important contributions to the gain in farm cash income were increased returns from the sale of grains, cattle, calves, poultry, eggs and larger wheat participation payments. Supplementary payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to farmers in western Canada amounted to 4.4 million dollars during the nine-months period ending September 1956 as against 32.5 million dollars for the same period a year earlier.

Field Crops Wheat continues to contribute a greater increase to farm cash income than any other single commodity. A substantial increase in marketings together with higher average prices provided an income from this source of 337.0 million dollars during the January-September period of 1956, 28.1 per cent above the 263.1 million dollars realized during the same period of 1955. Returns from the sale of oats and barley totalling 104.6 million dollars during the 1956 period were substantially above the 66.4 million dollars received during the corresponding period a year ago. In this case much higher marketings far more than offset slightly lower average prices. Total participation payments, including interim and final payments on the 1954 wheat crop, amounted to 62.0 million dollars up to the end of September as against a total of 36.8 for the corresponding period of 1955. Income from the sale of rye, flax and corn to the end of September of this year was also above 1955 levels for the first nine months.

Livestock Total cash income from the sale of livestock during the first nine months of 1956 is estimated at 518.1 million dollars, as against 505.6 million dollars for the first nine months of 1955. As a result of higher marketings returns from cattle and calves for the 1956 period amounted to 299.3 million dollars, 4.8 per cent above the corresponding 1955 estimate of 285.5 million dollars. Returns from the sale of hogs in 1956 were little different from those realized a year ago; although marketings were higher this year, prices averaged somewhat lower.

Livestock Products A larger volume of sales together with higher prices provided income from dairy products for the January-September period 1956 totalling 344.0 million dollars, 1.5 per cent above the 338.8 million dollars received during the same period in 1955. Farmers' cash income from the sale of eggs reached 99.7 million dollars up to the end of September this year, well above the 86.3 million dollars estimated for the first nine months of 1955. Both marketings and prices for the 1956 period were above the 1955 level.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. They include in the period in which paid, grain participation payments and those Federal and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidies to prices. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments were made, being classified as "Supplementary Payments".

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

In Table I below is summarized the preliminary estimate of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the first nine months of 1955 and 1956, and revised estimates for 1954. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some livestock products for 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1956 are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been completed and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

Table 1.- FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY QUARTERS,
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER, 1954-56 1/

	Jan.-Mar.	April-June	July-Sept.	Jan.-Sept.
	- thousand dollars -			
1956 (preliminary)				
Prince Edward Island	5,340	7,776	5,614	18,730
Nova Scotia	9,164	10,710	10,658	30,532
New Brunswick	10,938	12,775	11,316	35,029
Quebec	83,200	115,394	117,575	316,169
Ontario	170,222	166,085	206,033	542,340
Manitoba	34,415	50,123	56,584	141,122
Saskatchewan	85,684	182,892	148,239	416,815
Alberta	89,836	111,333	99,354	300,523
British Columbia	20,955	21,865	30,693	73,513
CANADA <u>2/</u>	509,754	678,953	686,066	1,874,773
1955 (preliminary)				
Prince Edward Island	6,738	7,820	4,906	19,464
Nova Scotia	8,812	10,572	11,585	30,969
New Brunswick	10,076	12,249	10,299	32,624
Quebec	77,210	113,437	114,291	304,938
Ontario	184,552	160,081	197,762	542,395
Manitoba	25,790	43,093	46,323	115,206
Saskatchewan	56,361	120,250	124,914	301,525
Alberta	78,275	93,491	95,206	266,972
British Columbia	19,360	22,099	30,491	71,950
CANADA <u>2/</u>	467,174	583,092	635,777	1,686,043
1954 (revised)				
Prince Edward Island	5,004	6,385	5,297	16,686
Nova Scotia	9,070	10,782	11,019	30,871
New Brunswick	10,019	11,962	11,004	32,985
Quebec	80,816	110,192	107,651	298,659
Ontario	183,493	158,847	184,499	526,839
Manitoba	35,227	33,334	51,338	119,899
Saskatchewan	84,542	108,125	117,745	310,412
Alberta	83,928	98,730	77,185	259,843
British Columbia	20,729	22,460	29,678	72,867
CANADA <u>2/</u>	512,828	560,817	595,416	1,669,061

1/ Excludes supplementary payments.

2/ Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES,^{1/} JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1956

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	6,163	34,067	212,200	83,569	993	336,992
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	4,568	39,065	18,347	-	61,980
Oats	270	49	374	1,379	2,573	7,527	19,007	5,900	216	37,295
Barley	-	-	-	39	606	15,288	32,399	18,405	551	67,288
Rye	-	-	-	-	102	1,729	7,618	3,279	-	12,728
Flax	-	-	-	-	8	7,027	12,007	2,530	121	21,693
Corn	-	-	-	-	13,049	95	-	-	-	13,144
Clover and grass seed	27	7	26	226	637	345	360	708	200	2,536
Hay and clover	3	42	58	336	262	46	44	118	327	1,236
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	300	98	458	1,979	23,400	70,692	322,700	132,856	2,408	554,891
Potatoes	5,716	543	4,747	5,036	9,339	491	118	375	1,113	27,478
Vegetables	228	740	423	7,800	27,696	3,044	1,208	2,893	4,446	48,478
Sugar beets	-	-	-	461	80	1,045	-	1,505	-	3,091
Tobacco	-	-	-	4,117	41,963	-	-	-	29	46,109
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	5,944	1,283	5,170	17,414	79,078	4,580	1,326	4,773	5,588	125,156
Cattle and calves	2,831	4,280	3,809	35,658	116,937	19,760	39,327	65,506	11,099	299,307
Sheep and lambs	72	224	213	886	1,606	209	252	1,557	220	5,239
Hogs	2,420	1,244	2,329	48,052	80,922	10,732	15,952	49,837	2,114	213,602
Poultry	604	2,344	1,871	22,190	46,760	5,199	3,886	5,661	8,756	97,271
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	6,027	8,092	8,222	106,786	246,225	35,900	59,417	122,561	22,189	615,419
Dairy products	3,495	9,343	9,328	127,432	113,885	16,595	18,410	23,688	21,796	343,972
Fruits	293	1,594	628	3,704	15,099	-	-	-	4,751	26,069
Eggs	1,774	4,867	2,857	15,724	39,860	8,365	7,517	9,552	9,145	99,661
Wool	50	100	81	382	746	50	210	611	115	2,345
Honey	10	20	18	461	981	343	234	302	170	2,529
Maple products ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS ..	1,834	4,987	2,366	16,557	41,587	8,758	7,961	10,465	9,430	104,535
Miscellaneous farm products	537	410	616	12,936	11,099	2,048	6,147	4,415	4,631	42,839
Forest products	217	4,436	7,491	28,200	8,822	266	253	132	1,041	50,858
Fur farming	83	289	160	1,161	3,145	2,283	601	1,633	1,679	11,034
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	18,730	30,532	35,029	316,169	542,340	141,122	416,815	300,523	73,513	1,874,773
Supplementary payments ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,071	973	1,172	146	4,362
TOTAL CASH INCOME	18,730	30,532	35,029	316,169	542,340	143,193	417,788	301,695	73,659	1,879,135

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

^{3/} Estimates of cash income from the sale of maple products are included with miscellaneous farm products.

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TABLE 3.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCE, 1/ JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1955

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	7,116	19,025	158,138	77,380	1,400	263,059
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	2,254	16,838	6,570	-	25,662
Oats	228	46	326	1,148	2,473	3,529	8,614	4,367	221	20,952
Oats, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	628	1,776	838	-	3,242
Barley	-	-	-	30	493	14,066	15,266	14,964	627	46,446
Barley, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	2,286	3,005	2,610	-	7,901
Rye	-	-	-	-	73	704	3,421	1,672	-	5,870
Flax	-	-	-	-	78	5,544	8,082	1,820	71	15,595
Corn	-	-	-	-	9,958	78	-	-	-	10,036
Clover and grass seed	24	7	23	250	750	146	239	789	105	2,333
Hay and clover	5	46	71	253	224	10	5	17	124	755
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	257	99	420	1,681	21,165	48,270	215,384	111,027	2,548	400,851
Potatoes	6,393	529	3,960	4,528	9,253	355	93	355	1,252	26,718
Vegetables	176	861	489	6,614	27,475	1,698	671	1,613	4,103	43,700
Sugar beets	-	-	-	406	679	785	-	1,018	-	2,888
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,579	58,233	-	-	-	27	61,839
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	6,569	1,390	4,449	15,127	95,640	2,838	764	2,986	5,382	135,145
Cattle and calves	3,032	3,640	3,272	36,545	117,961	20,399	36,086	57,148	7,401	285,484
Sheep and lambs	77	224	192	1,055	1,811	188	273	1,828	224	5,872
Hogs	2,871	1,453	2,417	49,238	77,865	11,808	15,383	51,344	1,851	214,230
Poultry	520	1,989	1,529	19,142	39,225	4,248	3,039	4,600	6,971	81,263
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	6,500	7,306	7,410	105,980	236,862	36,643	54,781	114,920	16,447	586,849
Dairy products	3,370	9,191	9,193	123,692	111,813	17,010	18,717	23,772	22,041	338,799
Fruits	192	3,465	653	4,198	17,467	-	-	-	10,786	36,761
Eggs	1,691	4,513	2,533	13,464	36,011	6,367	6,284	7,848	7,640	86,341
Wool	47	105	69	291	579	46	163	572	105	1,977
Honey	7	17	15	511	887	310	183	263	126	2,319
Maple products	-	26	72	6,647	636	-	-	-	-	7,381
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS ..	1,745	4,661	2,689	20,913	38,113	6,713	6,630	8,683	7,871	98,018
Miscellaneous farm products	559	391	496	5,432	10,421	1,672	4,444	3,921	4,555	31,891
Forest products	208	4,253	7,182	27,039	8,458	265	251	131	998	48,785
Fur farming	64	213	132	876	2,456	1,795	554	1,532	1,322	8,944
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	19,464	30,969	32,624	304,938	542,395	115,206	301,525	266,972	71,950	1,686,043
Supplementary payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	5,019	21,807	5,633	83	32,542
TOTAL CASH INCOME	19,464	30,969	32,624	304,938	542,395	120,225	323,332	272,605	72,033	1,718,585

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

2/ C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

3/ Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

Note:- Marketing estimates for some livestock products for 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1956 are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been completed and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

TABLE 4.- REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES,^{1/} JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1954

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	8,169	14,555	136,259	52,958	1,420	213,361
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	5,359	38,239	14,823	-	58,421
Oats	258	50	459	1,367	2,372	7,136	15,733	9,700	405	37,490
Barley	-	-	-	51	738	19,703	25,830	20,269	715	67,306
Rye	-	-	-	-	101	631	3,078	1,643	-	5,453
Flax	-	-	-	-	37	2,015	1,720	1,172	69	5,013
Corn	-	-	-	-	8,331	157	-	-	-	8,488
Clover and grass seed	12	4	12	255	1,095	440	304	1,386	132	3,640
Hay and clover	1	57	59	497	427	31	29	14	104	1,219
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	271	111	530	2,170	21,270	50,027	221,192	101,965	2,845	400,381
Potatoes	2,661	436	2,915	3,337	6,908	286	104	331	975	17,953
Vegetables	157	806	459	7,375	27,398	1,958	778	1,860	4,223	45,014
Sugar beets	-	-	-	423	1,205	520	-	1,056	-	3,204
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,261	44,184	-	-	-	21	47,466
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	2,818	1,242	3,374	14,396	79,695	2,764	882	3,247	5,219	113,637
Cattle and calves	2,858	3,736	3,227	32,106	104,111	20,997	37,927	54,219	7,852	267,033
Sheep and lambs	59	229	195	1,159	1,721	203	260	1,139	271	5,236
Hogs	4,187	2,168	3,165	52,766	95,128	13,224	17,100	56,694	1,812	246,244
Poultry	367	2,382	2,351	14,468	32,816	4,534	2,918	5,109	7,334	72,279
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	7,471	8,515	8,938	100,499	233,776	39,958	58,205	117,161	17,269	590,792
Dairy products	3,422	9,233	9,224	120,639	110,550	16,696	18,394	22,831	21,777	332,766
Fruits	197	2,682	651	4,948	18,541	-	-	-	9,974	36,993
Eggs	1,683	4,102	2,466	15,743	39,095	6,796	6,001	8,230	8,232	92,348
Wool	53	115	68	293	613	57	176	614	116	2,105
Honey	9	15	17	448	921	253	118	171	143	2,095
Maple products	-	21	51	6,666	741	-	-	-	-	7,479
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,745	4,253	2,602	23,150	41,370	7,106	6,295	9,015	8,491	104,027
Miscellaneous farm products	478	391	506	5,316	10,104	1,734	4,575	3,813	4,590	31,507
Forest products	204	4,142	6,993	26,327	8,236	264	251	130	973	47,520
Fur farming	80	302	167	1,214	3,297	2,350	618	1,681	1,729	11,438
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	16,686	30,871	32,985	298,659	526,839	119,899	310,412	259,843	72,867	1,669,061
Supplementary payments 3/	-	-	-	-	-	590	794	903	-	2,287
TOTAL CASH INCOME	16,686	30,871	32,985	298,659	526,839	120,489	311,206	260,746	72,867	1,671,348

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

^{3/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

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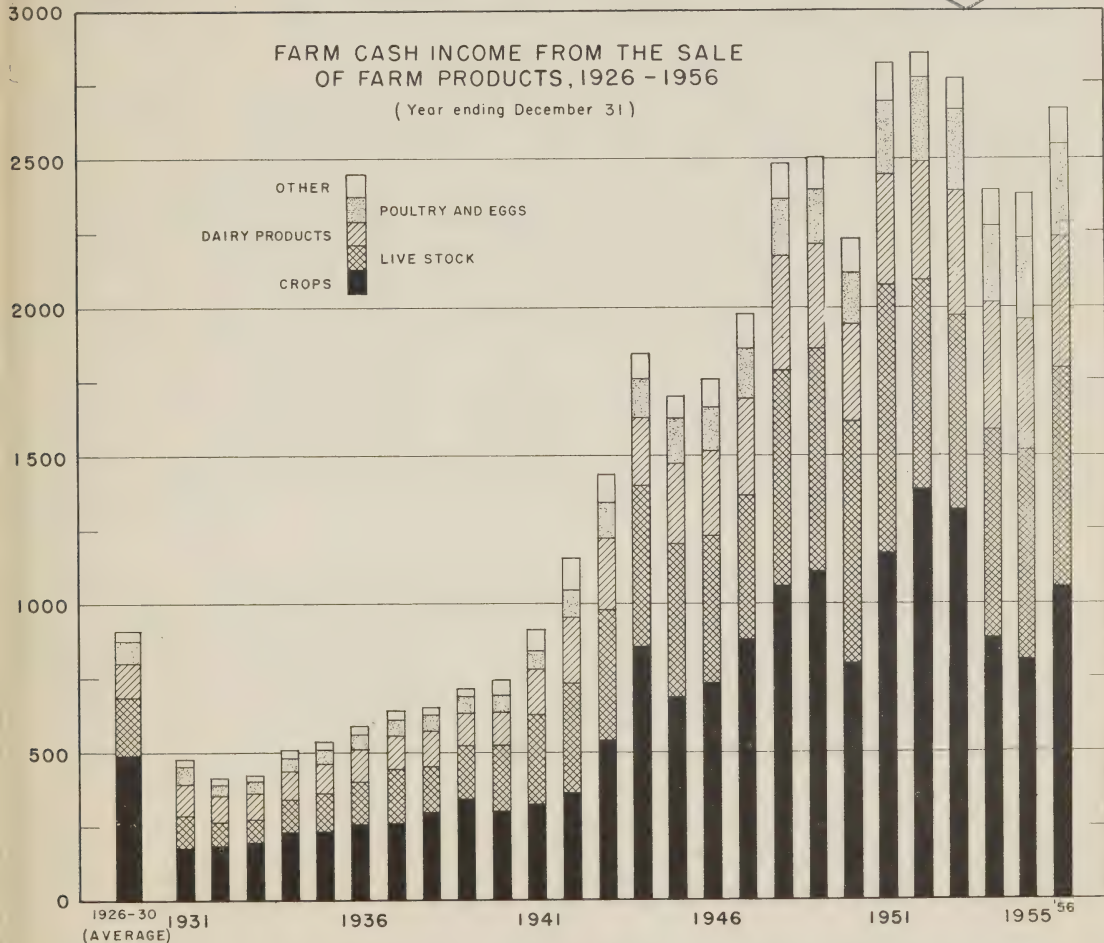
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CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, 1956 ¹/

Farm cash income from the sale of farm products and from participation payments on previous years' grain crops is now estimated at 2,662.1 million dollars for 1956; this compares with the advance preliminary estimate of 2,655.9 million dollars prepared and released in January. The present estimate is about 13 per cent above the revised estimate of 2,357.1 million dollars for 1955. The all-time high cash income estimate amounted to 2,849.3 million dollars and was realized in 1952. Cash income for 1956 was up in all provinces with the increases varying all the way from less than one per cent in Ontario to about 40 per cent in Saskatchewan. Higher returns from the sale of grains, cattle, hogs, poultry and eggs, together with larger grain participation payments contributed largely to the increase in cash income in 1956 over 1955. Supplementary payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to farmers in western Canada amounted to about 5.0 million dollars in 1956 as against 33.3 million in 1955.

Field Crops As a result of greatly increased marketings and higher average prices, cash income from the sale of wheat during 1956 amounted to approximately 460 million dollars, about 40 per cent above the 329.5 million dollars realized in 1955. This increase of about 130 million dollars in cash returns represents the largest contribution of any single commodity to the gain in total cash income. Wheat participation payments totalling nearly 62 million dollars in 1956 were well above the 26 million distributed a year earlier. As in the case of wheat, marketings of oats and barley in 1956 were up substantially from the level of the previous year resulting in a total cash income of about 150 million dollars as against nearly 98 million dollars in 1955; on the other hand participation payments on these two grains in 1956 were only slightly above the 1955 level. Estimated income from the sale of flaxseed set an all-time high record in 1956 when it reached close to 62 million dollars; a substantial increase in marketings together with higher prices contributed to the increase of 52.6 per cent over the 1955 estimate of 40.5 million dollars. Income from corn was down because of smaller marketings. Higher returns from the sale of potatoes were the result of a combination of larger marketings and somewhat higher average prices.

Livestock Total cash income from the sale of livestock in 1956 is estimated at 736.6 million dollars, as against 702.9 million for the previous year. Contributing almost entirely to this gain were higher returns from the sale of cattle and hogs. In the case of cattle, higher marketings more than offset slightly lower prices. An increase of both marketings and prices of hogs provided a total income from this commodity of approximately 302 million dollars, 4.3 per cent above the estimate of 289.6 million in 1955. The 1956 returns from calves were only slightly above the 1955 level as a result of small increases in both prices and marketings.

Dairy Products An individual product record was also set in the case of dairy products when cash income from this source rose from 438.4 million dollars in 1955 to an all-time high of 445.9 million in 1956. Somewhat larger quantities were marketed at slightly higher prices.

Poultry & Eggs Farm cash returns from the sale of eggs at 143.8 million dollars in 1956 were 8.5 per cent above the 132.6 million dollars realized a year earlier. Almost all of the increase in this income was due to higher

¹/ Excludes Newfoundland.

marketings, average prices for 1956 were only fractionally above the level of the previous year. Income from the sale of poultry meat reached a new high level in 1956 at 161.2 million dollars, approximately 7 per cent above the returns of 150.5 million for 1955.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. The estimates include the amounts paid on account of wheat participation certificates, oats and barley equalization and adjustment payments and those Federal and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidies to prices. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments were made, being classified as "Supplementary Payments".

In Table 1 below, is summarized the preliminary estimate of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the calendar year 1956, and revised estimates for 1954 and 1955. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

NOTE: - Marketing estimates for some livestock products for the years 1952-1956 inclusive are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the inter-censal period 1941-51 have not been published and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with available data for earlier years.

Table 1.- Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products,
by Provinces, 1954-56 ^{1/}

- million dollars -

	1956 (preliminary)	1955 (revised)	1954 (revised)
Prince Edward Island	26.4	25.9	24.4
Nova Scotia	44.4	42.8	44.3
New Brunswick	51.4	47.8	48.8
Quebec	441.0	424.2	407.0
Ontario	749.3	749.1	714.4
Manitoba	209.2	173.5	187.9
Saskatchewan	597.6	424.7	472.4
Alberta	432.9	365.1	386.2
British Columbia	109.9	104.0	107.0
CANADA ^{2/}	2,662.1	2,357.1	2,392.4

^{1/} Excludes supplementary payments.

^{2/} Excludes Newfoundland.

Table 2.- Preliminary Estimate of Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, by Province^{1/}, 1956
- thousand dollars -

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
Wheat	-	-	-	-	7,499	46,038	289,719	115,593	1,442	460,291
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	4,569	39,068	15,350	-	61,987
Oats	342	65	514	2,258	3,521	10,043	24,338	9,535	259	50,876
Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,404	4,902	1,864	-	8,170
Barley	-	-	-	75	740	20,701	47,144	29,956	620	99,236
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	3,031	7,299	4,887	-	15,217
Rye	-	-	-	-	258	1,865	8,351	3,846	-	14,320
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	8	16,606	34,474	10,297	490	61,875
Corn	-	-	-	-	14,621	169	-	-	-	14,790
Clover and grass seed	58	16	56	606	1,652	1,263	1,290	3,114	605	8,660
Hay and clover	3	91	168	493	273	51	22	134	245	1,480
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	403	172	738	3,432	28,572	105,740	456,607	197,577	3,661	796,902
Potatoes	9,358	1,004	6,959	7,341	12,335	922	245	818	2,293	41,275
Vegetables	357	851	497	10,078	34,951	3,280	1,303	3,117	7,247	61,671
Sugar beets	-	-	-	845	1,946	3,027	-	6,579	-	12,397
Tobacco	-	-	-	4,117	59,704	-	-	-	37	63,858
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS ...	9,715	1,855	7,446	22,381	108,936	7,229	1,548	10,614	9,577	179,201
Cattle and calves	3,522	7,360	5,657	49,704	167,669	28,666	58,914	86,372	16,824	424,688
Sheep and lambs	205	495	364	2,065	2,934	401	715	2,174	438	9,791
Hogs	3,266	1,756	3,322	68,295	115,429	15,502	23,671	68,237	2,671	302,149
Poultry	1,120	3,625	3,145	39,145	65,073	11,337	11,163	13,409	15,184	161,201
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	8,113	13,236	12,488	159,209	349,105	55,906	94,463	170,192	35,117	897,829
Dairy products	4,416	12,197	11,918	164,234	149,960	20,904	23,186	30,064	29,034	445,913
Fruits	293	1,777	939	5,110	18,395	-	-	-	8,191	34,705
Eggs	2,208	6,523	3,824	22,112	58,940	11,902	10,967	14,407	12,922	143,805
Wool	51	106	78	334	593	52	209	634	114	2,171
Honey	15	30	26	669	1,210	866	556	765	276	4,413
Maple products	-	18	54	5,824	830	-	-	-	-	6,726
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	2,274	6,677	3,982	28,939	61,573	12,820	11,732	15,806	13,312	157,115
Miscellaneous farm products	756	539	750	7,753	14,359	3,039	8,813	6,362	6,922	49,293
Forest products	375	7,668	12,949	48,748	15,248	485	460	240	1,800	87,973
Fur farming	83	289	160	1,161	3,145	3,086	813	2,208	2,270	13,215
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS ...	26,428	44,410	51,370	440,967	749,293	209,209	597,622	432,963	109,884	2,662,146
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,360	1,179	1,319	146	5,004
TOTAL CASH INCOME	26,428	44,410	51,370	440,967	749,293	211,569	598,801	434,282	110,030	2,667,150

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

^{3/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

NOTE: - Marketing estimates for some livestock products for the years 1952-1956 inclusive are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been published and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with available data for earlier years.

Table 3.- Revised Estimate of Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, by Province^{1/}, 1955
- thousand dollars -

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
Wheat	-	-	-	-	7,810	27,721	198,927	93,369	1,722	329,549
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,254	16,857	6,606	-	25,717
Oats	313	60	419	1,682	3,136	4,831	11,398	5,751	211	27,801
Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	3,738	1,783	-	7,021
Barley	-	-	-	56	685	20,028	26,282	22,066	631	69,748
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	4,238	5,519	4,681	-	14,438
Rye	-	-	-	-	181	781	3,682	1,901	-	6,545
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	82	10,394	23,505	6,341	222	40,544
Corn	-	-	-	-	16,900	143	-	-	-	17,043
Clover and grass seed	44	11	42	757	2,138	914	958	3,789	302	8,955
Hay and clover	7	67	144	433	319	21	8	37	196	1,232
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	364	138	605	2,928	31,251	72,825	290,874	146,324	3,284	548,593
Potatoes	7,916	879	5,165	5,896	11,478	740	197	704	2,177	35,152
Vegetables	278	897	511	9,727	35,015	2,611	1,034	2,482	6,064	58,619
Sugar beets	-	-	-	944	5,639	2,387	-	5,905	-	12,875
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,579	72,221	-	-	-	37	75,837
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS ...	8,194	1,776	5,676	20,146	122,353	5,738	1,231	9,091	8,278	182,483
Cattle and calves	4,043	6,329	4,968	48,452	163,865	28,062	57,440	77,220	12,915	403,294
Sheep and lambs	220	490	312	2,037	3,108	347	721	2,391	468	10,084
Hogs	3,829	1,879	3,145	66,324	105,900	16,824	22,060	67,208	2,394	289,563
Poultry	1,225	3,334	2,875	34,383	66,500	10,045	10,289	9,871	11,970	150,492
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	9,317	12,032	11,300	151,196	339,373	55,278	90,510	156,690	27,737	853,433
Dairy products	4,362	12,006	11,846	160,427	145,681	21,314	23,731	30,173	28,852	438,392
Fruits	188	1,897	849	5,442	19,740	-	-	-	12,685	40,801
Eggs	2,243	6,380	3,799	20,183	54,991	10,589	9,849	13,178	11,369	132,581
Wool	47	108	72	300	582	49	179	597	107	2,041
Honey	10	26	21	727	1,235	804	502	710	180	4,215
Maple products	-	26	72	6,647	636	-	-	-	-	7,381
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	2,300	6,540	3,964	27,857	57,444	11,442	10,530	14,485	11,656	146,218
Miscellaneous farm products	742	516	685	7,447	14,345	2,499	6,253	5,351	6,474	44,312
Forest products	367	7,506	12,676	47,726	14,927	482	457	237	1,763	86,141
Fur farming	97	334	196	1,024	3,990	3,964	1,064	2,779	3,312	16,760
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS ...	25,931	42,745	47,797	424,193	749,104	173,542	424,650	365,130	104,041	2,357,133
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	5,342	22,134	5,776	86	33,338
TOTAL CASH INCOME	25,931	42,745	47,797	424,193	749,104	178,884	446,784	370,906	104,127	2,390,471

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

^{3/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

NOTE: - Marketing estimates for some livestock products for the years 1952-1956 inclusive are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been published and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with available data for earlier years.

Table 4.- Revised Estimate of Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, by Province^{1/}, 1954
- thousand dollars -

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
Wheat	-	-	-	-	9,152	27,155	200,487	82,537	2,010	321,341
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	8,994	63,772	24,627	-	97,393
Oats	330	65	571	1,808	3,087	9,243	22,603	13,159	546	51,412
Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,087	2,737	1,807	-	5,631
Barley	-	-	-	64	909	26,359	31,175	26,139	923	85,569
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	3,037	3,494	3,303	-	9,834
Rye	-	-	-	-	257	1,397	6,333	3,801	-	11,788
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	54	7,557	7,981	3,839	260	19,691
Corn	-	-	-	-	13,331	182	-	-	-	13,513
Clover and grass seed	36	10	35	764	3,283	1,759	946	5,545	396	12,774
Hay and clover	2	100	146	656	584	52	35	41	186	1,802
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	368	175	752	3,292	30,657	86,822	339,563	164,798	4,321	630,748
Potatoes	5,942	921	4,924	4,904	9,559	610	202	647	2,233	29,942
Vegetables	232	897	511	9,630	34,116	2,207	877	2,097	5,993	56,560
Sugar beets	-	-	-	896	2,577	2,508	-	5,992	-	11,973
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,261	63,596	-	-	-	31	66,888
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	6,174	1,818	5,435	18,691	109,848	5,325	1,079	8,736	8,257	165,363
Cattle and calves	3,545	6,240	4,469	43,390	140,643	29,133	57,496	74,451	13,481	372,848
Sheep and lambs	204	503	318	2,351	3,091	260	687	1,666	510	9,690
Hogs	5,330	2,719	4,114	68,412	121,460	18,304	23,675	76,342	2,295	321,641
Poultry	885	3,863	4,230	25,799	55,909	10,568	10,034	11,470	13,699	136,457
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	9,964	13,325	13,131	139,952	321,093	58,365	91,892	162,929	29,985	840,636
Dairy products	4,380	11,948	11,753	154,029	142,935	20,819	23,253	28,936	28,485	426,538
Fruits	197	3,000	998	8,114	21,910	-	-	-	13,986	48,206
Eggs	2,093	5,763	3,481	20,751	53,944	9,262	7,869	11,455	10,724	125,342
Wool	53	118	71	305	619	60	188	645	119	2,178
Honey	12	23	24	670	1,211	632	267	406	197	3,442
Maple products	-	21	51	6,666	741	-	-	-	-	7,479
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	2,158	5,925	3,627	28,392	56,515	9,954	8,324	12,506	11,040	138,441
Miscellaneous farm products	697	543	714	7,125	13,685	2,719	6,962	5,669	6,725	44,839
Forest products	356	7,260	12,258	46,151	14,435	480	455	235	1,706	83,336
Fur farming	80	302	167	1,214	3,297	3,406	896	2,436	2,506	14,304
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	24,374	44,296	48,835	406,960	714,375	187,890	472,424	386,245	107,011	2,392,410
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	599	797	1,031	-	2,427
TOTAL CASH INCOME	24,374	44,296	48,835	406,960	714,375	188,489	473,221	387,276	107,011	2,394,837

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

^{3/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

NOTE: - Marketing estimates for some livestock products for the years 1952-1956 inclusive are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been published and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with available data for earlier years.

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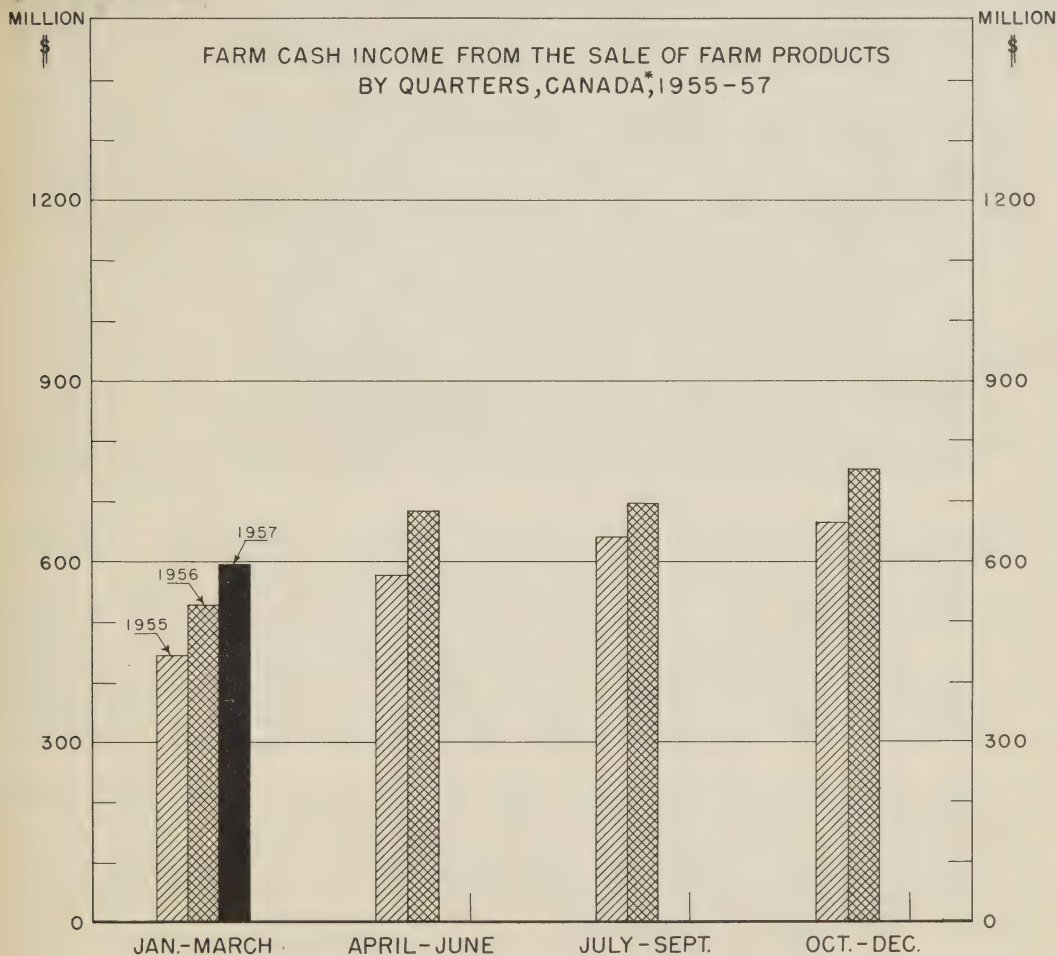


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FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY-MARCH, 1957 1/

During the first quarter of 1957 Canadian farmers received an estimated 598.5 million dollars from the sale of farm products and from participation payments on previous years' grain crops. This estimate exceeds the previous all-time high for this period of 555.7 million dollars established in 1952, and is nearly 13 per cent above the 530.3 million dollars realized in 1956. Compared with the corresponding period of a year ago, cash income for the first three months of 1957 was higher for all provinces except Nova Scotia and Quebec; the increases ranged all the way from six per cent in New Brunswick to approximately 27 per cent in Saskatchewan. The more important contributions to the gain in the total cash income for Canada in 1957 over 1956 were larger wheat participation payments and increased returns from the sale of wheat, flaxseed, tobacco and hogs. Supplementary payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to farmers in western Canada amounted to 1.5 million dollars for the first three months of 1957 as against 2.9 million dollars for the same period of 1956.

Field Crops A substantial increase in wheat marketings more than offset lower average prices to give a return from this source of 80.5 million dollars during the first quarter of 1957 as against 68.9 million dollars for the corresponding period a year earlier. At the same time, an interim payment of 10 cents per bushel on the 1955 wheat crop, made early in 1957, accounted for nearly all of the 37.4 million dollars worth of participation payments made up to the end of March; this contrasts with total participation payments of 22.3 million dollars distributed during the first quarter of 1956. Income from the sale of flaxseed at 12.8 million dollars for the first three months of this year is substantially above the level of 5.5 million dollars estimated for the corresponding period of 1956; a threefold increase in marketings far more than offset lower average prices. Increased returns from the sale of barley, from 10.7 million dollars in 1956 to 14.1 million in 1957, are due entirely to higher marketings. A large crop of tobacco is reflected in the substantial increase in the estimated returns from this source during the first quarter of 1957 as against the same period of 1956.

Livestock Preliminary estimates indicate that during the first three months of 1957, farmers received a total of 212.8 million dollars from the sale of livestock and poultry, 10.9 per cent above the 192.0 million dollars received during the first three months of the previous year. Although all livestock and poultry contributed to the gain in this income, most of it is attributable to increased returns from the sale of hogs. In the case of hogs higher average prices more than offset smaller marketings. Slight increases in both marketings and average prices were recorded for cattle; higher prices for calves were sufficient to compensate for reduced marketings.

Livestock Products Returns from the sale of dairy products during the January-March period of 1957 are estimated at 83.8 million dollars. Reduced sales of milk and cream for manufacturing purposes account in large part for the reduction from the corresponding 1956 estimate of 85.3 million dollars. Marketings of eggs were well above the first-quarter level of a year ago, but prices were down to give a total income from this source of 32.3 million dollars, 10.7 per cent below the estimate of 36.2 million dollars for 1956.

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. They include in the period in which paid, grain participation payments and those Federal and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidies to prices. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments were made, being classified as "Supplementary Payments."

In Table I below, is summarized the preliminary estimates of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the first quarters of 1956 and 1957, and revised estimates for 1955. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some livestock products for the years 1952-57 inclusive are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been published and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with earlier years.

Table 1.- Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, January-March,
1955-57 ^{1/}

- thousand dollars -

	1957 (preliminary)	1956 (preliminary)	1955 (revised)
Prince Edward Island	5,691	5,335	6,797
Nova Scotia	8,844	9,268	8,673
New Brunswick	11,698	11,037	10,072
Quebec	85,746	85,954	77,208
Ontario	202,898	186,088	194,488
Manitoba	37,332	34,355	26,925
Saskatchewan	109,714	86,128	56,785
Alberta	112,986	90,403	78,762
British Columbia	23,617	21,757	20,068
CANADA ^{2/}	598,526	530,325	479,778

^{1/} Excludes supplementary payments.

^{2/} Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES,^{1/} JANUARY TO MARCH, 1957

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	491	6,338	41,174	32,138	332	80,473
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	3,261	23,933	10,159	-	37,353
Oats	101	17	178	656	898	875	1,241	2,107	42	6,115
Barley	-	-	-	19	171	2,174	5,098	6,515	143	14,120
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	34	134	139	-	307
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	1,724	7,390	3,598	61	12,773
Corn	-	-	-	-	1,526	26	-	-	-	1,552
Hay and clover	1	16	25	166	104	20	7	86	51	476
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	102	33	203	841	3,190	14,452	78,977	54,742	629	153,169
Potatoes	2,286	131	2,477	1,923	3,008	171	47	166	424	10,633
Vegetables	190	30	16	377	2,291	56	22	53	1,185	4,220
Sugar beets	-	-	-	329	264	524	-	929	-	2,046
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,368	56,844	-	-	-	31	62,243
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	2,476	161	2,493	5,997	62,407	751	69	1,148	1,640	77,142
Cattle and calves	765	1,259	1,279	10,688	31,556	7,181	11,316	21,333	2,952	88,329
Sheep and lambs	1	22	5	94	331	62	89	994	38	1,636
Hogs	972	540	963	19,702	33,721	4,199	7,530	20,071	715	88,413
Poultry	50	803	749	5,343	19,169	1,269	1,907	2,013	3,128	34,431
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1,788	2,624	2,996	35,827	84,777	12,711	20,842	44,411	6,833	212,809
Dairy products	587	2,694	2,254	26,464	29,853	3,929	4,607	5,903	7,512	83,803
Fruits	-	122	-	-	1,525	-	-	-	770	2,417
Eggs	442	1,432	836	4,676	12,986	2,737	2,877	3,584	2,716	32,286
Honey	4	7	6	128	177	88	56	77	65	608
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS.	446	1,439	842	4,804	13,163	2,825	2,933	3,661	2,781	32,894
Miscellaneous farm products	162	106	176	1,479	3,898	520	1,611	1,648	1,412	11,012
Forest products	79	1,587	2,683	10,091	3,157	147	139	73	372	18,328
Fur farming	51	78	51	243	928	1,997	536	1,400	1,668	6,952
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	5,691	8,844	11,698	85,746	202,898	37,332	109,714	112,986	23,617	598,526
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	388	412	686	7	1,493
TOTAL CASH INCOME	5,691	8,844	11,698	85,746	202,898	37,720	110,126	113,672	23,624	600,019

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

^{3/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some livestock products for the years 1952-1957 inclusive are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been published and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with available data for earlier years.

TABLE 3.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES,^{1/} JANUARY TO MARCH, 1956

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	635	7,025	36,023	24,857	353	68,893
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	1,765	13,859	6,666	-	22,290
Oats	79	15	97	454	804	1,156	2,986	1,142	31	6,764
Barley	-	-	-	16	173	1,959	3,270	5,212	115	10,744
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	326	1,329	931	-	2,586
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	1,665	2,864	939	29	5,497
Corn	-	-	-	-	2,172	39	-	-	-	2,211
Hay and clover	1	22	33	153	73	16	9	38	72	417
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	80	37	130	623	3,857	13,951	60,340	39,785	600	119,403
Potatoes	1,966	105	1,867	1,267	1,909	177	44	138	445	7,918
Vegetables	190	24	14	323	2,390	60	23	56	1,071	4,151
Sugar beets	-	-	-	461	-	622	-	430	-	1,513
Tobacco	-	-	-	4,117	41,963	-	-	-	29	46,109
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	2,156	129	1,881	6,168	46,262	859	67	624	1,545	59,691
Cattle and calves	783	1,316	1,280	10,293	36,035	5,525	9,341	19,700	2,774	87,047
Sheep and lambs	1	21	4	85	330	54	71	772	39	1,377
Hogs	812	423	820	16,781	26,056	3,697	5,671	15,754	656	70,670
Poultry	37	675	646	7,090	18,168	871	1,346	1,504	2,546	32,883
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1,633	2,435	2,750	34,249	80,589	10,147	16,429	37,730	6,015	191,977
Dairy products	628	2,818	2,231	26,896	31,112	4,171	4,665	5,976	6,811	85,308
Fruits	-	126	-	-	801	-	-	-	855	1,782
Eggs	559	1,809	1,046	5,392	14,544	3,087	2,796	3,800	3,136	36,169
Honey	2	5	4	144	193	82	53	74	36	593
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS ..	561	1,814	1,050	5,536	14,737	3,169	2,849	3,874	3,172	36,762
Miscellaneous farm products	152	110	161	1,470	3,547	484	1,265	1,320	1,330	9,839
Forest products	81	1,619	2,735	10,291	3,219	146	138	72	379	18,680
Fur farming	44	180	99	721	1,964	1,428	375	1,022	1,050	6,883
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	5,335	9,268	11,037	85,954	186,088	34,355	86,128	90,403	21,757	530,325
Supplementary payments 3/	-	-	-	-	-	1,396	540	886	84	2,906
TOTAL CASH INCOME	5,335	9,268	11,037	85,954	186,088	35,751	86,668	91,289	21,841	533,231

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

2/ C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

3/ Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some livestock products for the years 1952-1957 inclusive are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been published and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with available data for earlier years.

TABLE 4.- REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, ^{1/} JANUARY TO MARCH, 1955

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	600	2,749	25,303	20,702	413	49,767
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	11	128	57	-	196
Oats	87	15	122	397	836	245	875	783	32	3,392
Barley	-	-	-	11	175	3,024	3,806	4,805	170	11,991
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	111	629	403	-	1,143
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	11	358	569	334	25	1,297
Corn	-	-	-	-	1,905	33	-	-	-	1,938
Hay and clover	4	27	34	108	118	5	1	6	62	365
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	91	42	156	516	3,645	6,536	31,311	27,090	702	70,089
Potatoes	2,847	123	1,696	1,310	2,451	123	36	133	529	9,248
Vegetables	107	23	13	335	2,220	82	31	77	1,066	3,954
Sugar beets	-	-	-	406	351	358	-	310	-	1,425
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,579	58,233	-	-	-	27	61,839
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	2,954	146	1,709	5,630	63,255	563	67	520	1,622	76,466
Cattle and calves	1,102	1,299	1,032	11,139	37,837	5,877	10,647	20,321	2,506	91,760
Sheep and lambs	8	32	2	111	414	49	72	1,123	43	1,854
Hogs	1,056	545	827	15,857	24,798	4,113	5,711	17,282	580	70,769
Poultry	64	482	431	3,000	11,658	730	608	644	1,203	18,820
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	2,230	2,358	2,292	30,107	74,707	10,769	17,038	39,370	4,332	183,203
Dairy products	603	2,718	2,115	24,588	29,364	4,007	4,629	5,846	6,408	80,278
Fruits	-	170	-	-	1,606	-	-	-	1,064	2,840
Eggs	597	1,510	992	4,846	14,042	2,532	2,228	3,320	2,737	32,804
Honey	2	4	4	148	160	64	24	40	36	482
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS ..	599	1,514	996	4,994	14,202	2,596	2,252	3,360	2,773	33,286
Miscellaneous farm products	194	104	145	1,317	3,736	367	830	1,143	1,183	9,019
Forest products	77	1,545	2,609	9,819	3,071	145	137	71	361	17,836
Fur farming	49	76	50	237	902	1,942	521	1,362	1,623	6,762
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	6,797	8,673	10,072	77,208	194,488	26,925	55,785	78,762	20,068	479,778
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,623	12,473	3,596	65	17,757
TOTAL CASH INCOME	6,797	8,673	10,072	77,208	194,488	28,548	69,258	82,358	20,133	497,535

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

^{3/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some livestock products for the years 1952-1957 inclusive are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-51 have not been published and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with available data for earlier years.

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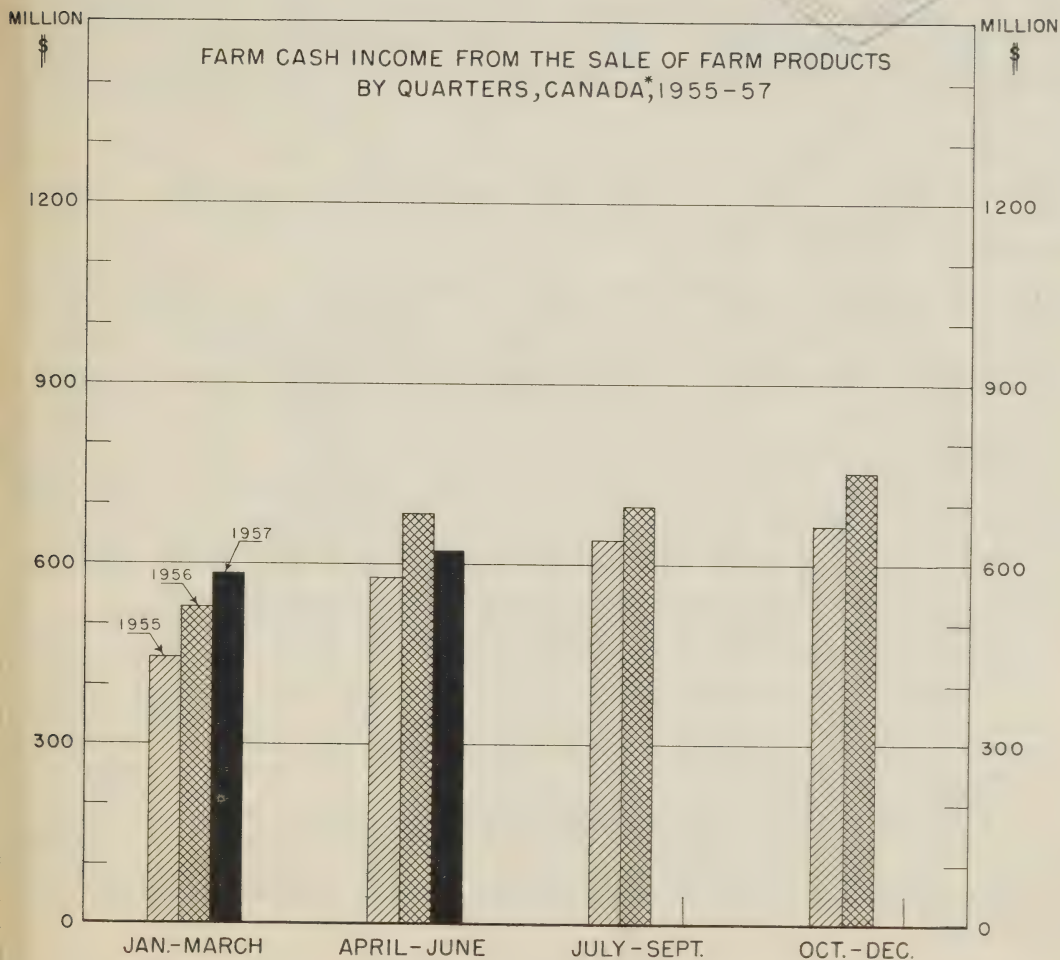
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FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY - JUNE 1957 1/

Farm cash income from the sale of farm products and participation payments on previous years' grain crops in the first half of 1957 was estimated at 1,207 million dollars, about the same as the estimate made for the corresponding period in 1956. Returns from the sale of field crops were slightly lower than a year ago and can be attributed generally to smaller marketings and lower prices for cereal crops. Cash returns from the sale of livestock and livestock products were also down slightly from a year ago and can be attributed largely to lower returns from the sale of eggs and poultry meat.

Farm cash income estimates for the first six months of 1957 were lower than in the like period in 1956 for the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Saskatchewan. These estimates can be attributed largely to a decline in returns from sales of cereal grains in Saskatchewan and smaller returns from sales of potatoes in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. Relative declines in farm cash income for these provinces compared with a year ago ranged from 3.3 per cent for New Brunswick to 8 per cent for Prince Edward Island. The estimate for Saskatchewan for the six months, January through June, was 4.7 per cent lower than for the corresponding period in 1956. Estimates for the remaining four provinces, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia were all higher than for the first six months of 1956. Relative increases ranged from slightly less than 1 per cent for Ontario to slightly more than 5 per cent for Alberta.

Field Crops - Although farm cash income derived from the sale of field crops and participation payments of the Canadian Wheat Board was substantially the same in the first half of 1957 as a year earlier, there were noticeable changes in returns from individual crops. Farm cash income from the sale of cereal grains and corn in the first half of 1957 was 240.4 million dollars, 52.3 millions or 18 per cent smaller than the estimate of 292.7 millions for the corresponding period of 1956. With the exception of oats, income from sales of these crops was lower as a result of reduced prices and smaller marketings. In the case of oats, prices were slightly higher, but like other grains, marketings were down. Returns accruing from the sale of wheat in the first six months of 1957 were 182.5 million dollars, down 34.7 million dollars or 16 per cent from the estimate of 217.2 million dollars for the corresponding period in 1956. This was the largest absolute drop for any single commodity. As previously noted, returns from other cereals and corn were also lower with combined cash returns at 58.0 million dollars, down 17.5 millions or 23 per cent from the estimate of 75.5 millions in the like period of 1956.

Higher returns from the sale of flax, tobacco and larger participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board in the first half of 1957 largely offset the effects of lower farm income from the sale of cereal grain and corn. In total, cash returns to farmers from these three sources were 45 million dollars higher in the first half of 1957 than in the like period a year earlier. Flax accounted for 13.6 million dollars of this increase (larger marketings more than offsetting lower prices); tobacco 14.1 million dollars and participation payments 17.3 million dollars. Income from field crops in the first half of the current calendar year was further augmented by larger returns from the sales of potatoes, vegetables and sugar beets.

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

Livestock - Cash income from the sale of livestock and poultry meat was estimated at 403.6 million dollars for the first half of 1957, up slightly from the estimate of 399.5 millions for the corresponding period in 1956. The increase in farm income from this source can be attributed almost entirely to higher returns from the sale of hogs; throughout the period under review, hog prices were substantially about the average of a year earlier. Returns from the sale of hogs were estimated at 153.1 million dollars, up 8.5 millions from the estimate of 144.6 millions for the corresponding six months in 1956. The higher returns from the sale of hogs were offset to some extent by a decline of three million dollars from the sale of poultry meat and a decline of 1.6 millions from the sale of cattle and calves.

Livestock Products - Farm cash income from livestock products for the six months under review was down slightly from that of the corresponding period in 1956. This decline can be attributed entirely to lower returns from the sale of market eggs, resulting from lower prices than a year ago. Higher returns from the sale of dairy products, wool and honey were not sufficient to offset the effects of the lower income from eggs.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. They include in the period in which paid, grain participation payments and those Federal and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidied to prices. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments were made, being classified as "Supplementary Payments".

In Table I overleaf is summarized the preliminary estimate of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the first six months of 1956 and 1957, and revised estimates for 1955. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some livestock products for the years 1952-1957 are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-1951 have not been published and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with available data for earlier years.

TABLE 1.- FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY QUARTERS,
JANUARY - JUNE, 1955-57 ^{1/}

	Jan.-Mar.	April-June	Jan.-June
- thousand dollars -			
1957 (preliminary)			
Prince Edward Island	5,740	6,205	11,945
Nova Scotia	8,655	10,247	18,902
New Brunswick	11,199	12,043	23,242
Quebec	80,622	115,233	195,855
Ontario	198,593	154,374	352,967
Manitoba	37,124	48,055	85,179
Saskatchewan	109,683	149,626	259,309
Alberta	110,519	103,424	213,943
British Columbia	23,423	22,210	45,633
CANADA ^{2/}	585,558	621,417	1,206,975
1956 (preliminary)			
Prince Edward Island	5,335	7,658	12,993
Nova Scotia	9,268	10,415	19,683
New Brunswick	11,037	12,987	24,024
Quebec	85,954	117,276	203,230
Ontario	186,088	164,095	350,183
Manitoba	34,355	49,488	83,843
Saskatchewan	86,128	185,834	271,962
Alberta	90,403	112,485	202,888
British Columbia	21,757	22,302	44,059
CANADA ^{2/}	530,325	682,540	1,212,865
1955 (revised)			
Prince Edward Island	6,797	7,899	14,696
Nova Scotia	8,673	9,857	18,530
New Brunswick	10,072	12,243	22,315
Quebec	77,208	111,193	188,401
Ontario	194,488	156,393	350,881
Manitoba	26,925	43,084	70,009
Saskatchewan	56,785	120,339	177,124
Alberta	78,762	93,208	171,970
British Columbia	20,068	21,837	41,905
CANADA ^{2/}	479,778	576,053	1,055,831

^{1/} Excludes supplementary payments.

^{2/} Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS BY PROVINCES, ^{1/} JANUARY TO JUNE, 1957

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	1,035	17,346	109,649	53,676	754	182,460
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	6,188	52,444	20,675	-	79,307
Oats	189	34	335	1,253	1,741	3,456	4,025	4,361	132	15,526
Barley	-	-	-	37	324	6,810	14,276	11,852	282	33,581
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	96	465	227	-	788
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	3,656	12,507	6,307	91	22,561
Corn	-	-	-	-	8,026	59	-	-	-	8,085
Clover and grass seed	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	28
Hay and clover	1	44	31	243	112	14	9	16	72	542
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY	190	78	366	1,533	11,238	37,625	193,403	97,114	1,331	342,878
Potatoes	4,032	179	3,354	2,821	4,475	318	90	304	776	16,349
Vegetables	188	28	16	834	5,903	524	209	499	1,909	10,110
Sugar beets	-	-	-	439	264	982	-	2,044	-	3,729
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,368	56,844	-	-	-	31	60,243
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	4,220	207	3,370	7,462	67,486	1,824	299	2,847	2,716	90,431
Cattle and calves	1,996	2,199	2,152	23,735	61,945	14,831	27,058	44,543	4,646	183,105
Sheep and lambs	7	39	18	150	547	104	96	1,302	77	2,340
Hogs	2,030	1,022	1,308	29,151	60,934	7,965	13,225	36,147	1,362	153,144
Poultry	123	1,126	1,479	13,830	31,668	3,222	3,443	4,575	5,568	65,034
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	4,156	4,386	4,957	66,866	155,094	26,122	43,822	86,567	11,653	403,623
Dairy products	1,753	5,889	5,607	74,357	72,892	10,315	11,451	15,031	16,513	213,808
Fruits	20	875	20	93	2,463	-	-	-	2,105	5,576
Eggs	964	3,009	1,614	8,991	25,526	5,158	5,414	6,674	5,222	62,572
Wool	37	75	59	284	585	54	159	596	117	1,966
Honey	7	12	11	224	295	88	56	77	114	884
Maple products ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,008	3,096	1,684	9,499	26,406	5,300	5,629	7,347	5,453	65,422
Miscellaneous farm products	340	253	435	10,325	7,760	1,218	3,819	3,134	2,784	30,068
Forest products	196	3,975	6,715	25,275	7,907	207	197	103	933	45,508
Fur farming	62	143	88	445	1,721	2,568	689	1,800	2,145	9,661
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	11,945	18,902	23,242	195,855	352,967	85,179	259,309	213,943	45,633	1,206,975
Supplementary payments ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	467	470	817	8	1,762
TOTAL CASH INCOME	11,945	18,902	23,242	195,855	352,967	85,646	259,779	214,760	45,641	1,208,737

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

^{3/} Estimates of cash income from sale of maple products are included with miscellaneous farm products.

^{4/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some livestock products for the years 1952-1957 inclusive are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-1951 have not been published and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with available data for earlier years.

TABLE 3.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS BY PROVINCES, ^{1/}JANUARY TO JUNE, 1956.

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	869	20,184	137,036	58,283	822	217,194
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	4,569	39,065	18,343	-	61,977
Oats	150	30	197	928	1,719	3,258	11,080	3,633	106	21,101
Barley	-	-	-	32	357	7,547	16,284	10,529	231	34,980
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	1,111	5,250	2,261	-	8,622
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	2,342	5,067	1,448	46	8,903
Corn	-	-	-	-	10,738	82	-	-	-	10,820
Clover and grass seed	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	-	-	42
Hay and clover	3	38	49	282	118	22	13	79	95	699
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY	153	68	246	1,242	13,801	39,115	213,837	94,576	1,300	364,338
Potatoes	5,219	163	3,400	2,112	3,206	402	96	299	924	15,821
Vegetables	190	24	14	894	5,918	452	179	428	1,776	9,875
Sugar beets	-	-	-	461	80	879	-	860	-	2,280
Tobacco	-	-	-	4,117	41,963	-	-	-	29	46,109
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS ...	5,409	187	3,414	7,584	51,167	1,733	275	1,587	2,729	74,085
Cattle and calves	1,844	2,744	2,311	24,243	74,576	12,126	21,347	40,358	5,153	184,702
Sheep and lambs	6	45	15	143	572	71	99	1,202	53	2,206
Hogs	1,665	877	1,609	31,667	54,202	7,484	11,394	34,212	1,512	144,622
Poultry	120	1,041	1,419	16,761	32,743	3,199	3,097	4,344	5,253	67,977
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	3,635	4,707	5,354	72,814	162,093	22,880	35,937	80,116	11,971	399,507
Dairy products	1,808	6,004	5,517	73,712	73,187	10,317	11,151	14,313	14,423	210,432
Fruits	27	551	23	188	2,168	-	-	-	1,785	4,742
Eggs	1,264	3,516	2,031	11,121	28,542	6,145	5,863	7,164	6,464	72,110
Wool	44	85	58	232	528	33	83	460	91	1,614
Honey	4	9	7	252	322	82	53	74	63	866
Maple products	-	18	54	5,824	830	-	-	-	-	6,726
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,312	3,628	2,150	17,429	30,222	6,260	5,959	7,698	6,618	81,316
Miscellaneous farm products	370	227	334	3,460	6,652	1,204	4,008	2,974	2,718	21,947
Forest products	200	4,050	6,840	25,751	8,056	206	195	102	950	46,350
Fur farming	79	261	146	1,050	2,837	2,128	560	1,522	1,565	10,148
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS ...	12,993	19,683	24,024	203,230	350,183	83,843	271,962	202,888	44,059	1,212,865
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,795	804	1,153	139	3,891
TOTAL CASH INCOME	12,993	19,683	24,024	203,230	350,183	85,638	272,766	204,041	44,198	1,216,756

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

^{3/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some livestock products for the years 1952-1957 inclusive are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-1951 have not been published and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with available data for earlier years.

TABLE 4.- REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, ^{1/} JANUARY TO JUNE, 1955.

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	1,191	10,511	86,556	45,863	914	145,035
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,254	16,824	6,565	-	25,643
Oats	173	30	236	780	1,667	1,762	4,222	2,486	101	11,457
Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	628	1,776	838	-	3,242
Barley	-	-	-	21	344	8,200	8,295	8,371	289	25,520
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,286	3,005	2,610	-	7,901
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	339	1,637	847	-	2,823
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	15	894	1,424	673	47	3,053
Corn	-	-	-	-	7,312	62	-	-	-	7,374
Clover and grass seed	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	24
Hay and clover	5	42	53	190	179	9	2	11	90	581
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS & HAY	178	72	289	991	10,708	26,945	123,765	68,264	1,441	232,653
Potatoes	6,175	209	3,199	2,397	4,755	303	77	298	1,101	18,514
Vegetables	107	23	13	774	5,377	413	162	391	1,810	9,070
Sugar beets	-	-	-	406	679	619	-	664	-	2,368
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,579	58,233	-	-	-	27	61,839
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	6,282	232	3,212	7,156	69,044	1,335	239	1,353	2,938	91,791
Cattle and calves	2,350	2,278	1,966	25,353	78,282	12,728	21,750	38,491	4,505	187,703
Sheep and lambs	13	64	14	204	726	68	103	1,472	58	2,722
Hogs	1,976	1,054	1,604	31,447	51,266	8,349	10,850	35,555	1,246	143,347
Poultry	129	992	870	6,560	23,275	1,432	874	1,586	2,617	38,335
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & POULTRY	4,468	4,388	4,454	63,564	153,549	22,577	33,577	77,104	8,426	372,107
Dairy products	1,754	5,873	5,410	71,305	71,265	10,426	11,341	14,256	14,275	205,905
Fruits	16	623	17	210	3,047	-	-	-	3,784	7,697
Eggs	1,283	2,987	1,859	9,761	25,732	4,929	4,648	6,166	5,342	62,707
Wool	40	92	58	232	556	36	61	421	95	1,591
Honey	3	8	7	259	267	64	24	40	63	735
Maple products	-	26	72	6,647	636	-	-	-	-	7,381
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,326	3,113	1,996	16,899	27,191	5,029	4,733	6,627	5,500	72,414
Miscellaneous farm products	421	214	307	3,203	6,696	995	2,605	2,514	2,545	19,500
Forest products	191	3,875	6,544	24,640	7,708	205	194	101	909	44,367
Fur farming	60	140	86	433	1,673	2,497	670	1,751	2,087	9,397
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	14,696	18,530	22,315	188,401	350,881	70,009	177,124	171,970	41,905	1,055,831
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	4,662	21,404	5,512	75	31,453
TOTAL CASH INCOME	14,696	18,530	22,315	188,401	350,881	74,471	198,528	177,482	41,980	1,087,284

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

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NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some livestock products for the years 1952-1957 inclusive are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-1951 have not been published and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with available data for earlier years.

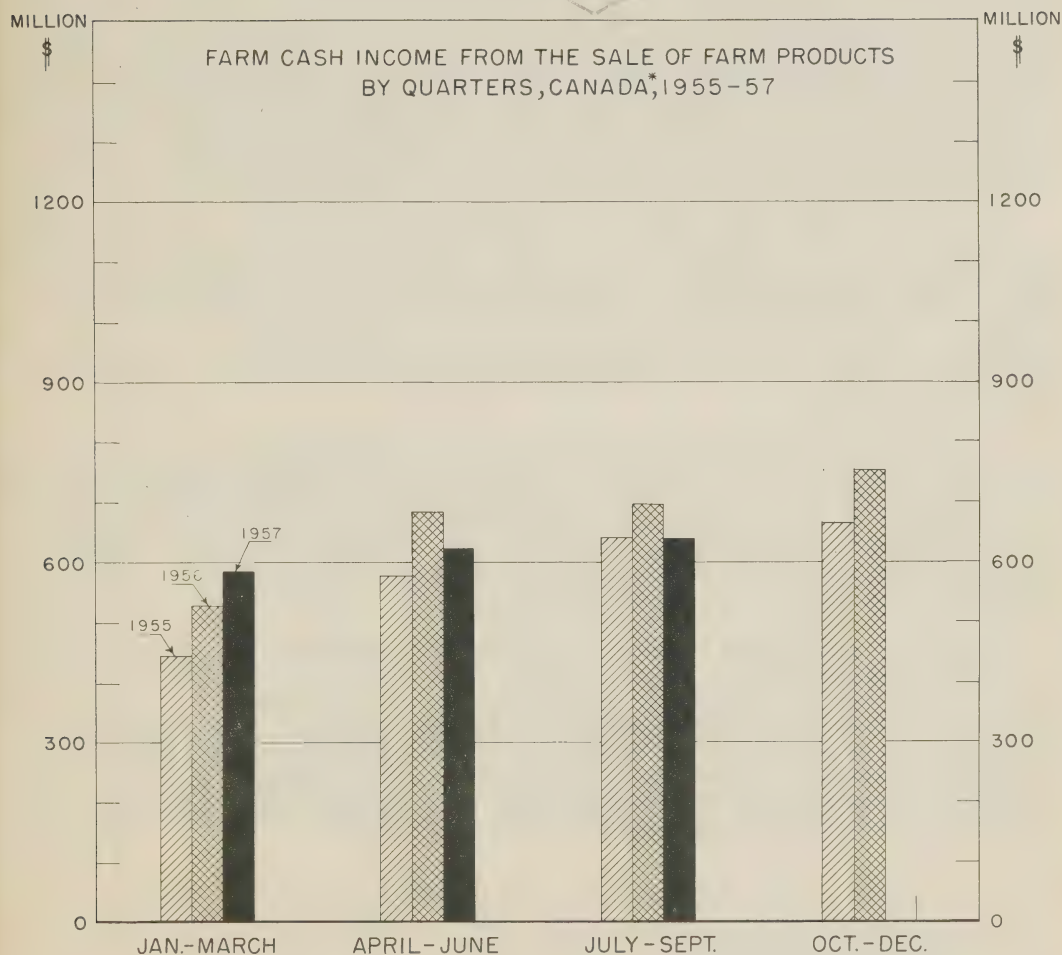


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FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS

JANUARY - SEPTEMBER, 1957 1/

The 1957 third quarter preliminary estimate of farm cash income is 638 million dollars, down 60 million from the estimate of 698 million dollars for the corresponding period in 1956. This decline can be attributed largely to smaller grain marketings in the Prairie Provinces, particularly in Saskatchewan. Income from the sale of livestock and livestock products was higher in the third quarter of 1957 than a year earlier but did not offset the smaller returns from grains.

The preliminary cash farm income estimate for the nine months, January through September, is 1,847 million dollars about three per cent smaller than the estimate of 1,911 million dollars for a year earlier. This lower estimate for the nine month period can be attributed in the main to reduced returns from cereal grains. Compared with a year ago, smaller incomes in the second and third quarters more than offset the higher returns in the first quarter.

Field Crops - Farm cash income from the sale of field crops during the three months, July through September 1957, was estimated at 184 million dollars, down almost one-third from the estimate of 267 million dollars for the corresponding period in 1956. Although prices averaged somewhat lower, the major part of this decline was due to smaller marketings of cereal grains (wheat, oats, barley and rye).

Wheat accounted for more than half of the reduction in income from field crops during the third quarter. Lower incomes from cereal grains were noted in each of the Prairie Provinces with the greatest decline occurring in Saskatchewan. On the other hand, sugar beets and flaxseed, exercised a sustaining influence on farm income from field crops during this period. Income from sugar beets was substantially higher but returns from the sale of flaxseed were about the same as a year ago.

Farm cash income derived from field crops over the nine months January through September, 1957, was estimated at 618 million dollars, 87 million less than the estimate of 705 million for the corresponding period a year earlier. As in the third quarter, this lower estimate, compared with a year ago, can be attributed in the main to lower returns from cereal grains. Partially offsetting the effects of the lower returns from grains were substantial increases in returns from flaxseed, tobacco, sugar beets and participation payments on previous years' western grain crops.

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

Livestock and Livestock Products - Income from the sale of livestock and livestock products in the third quarter of 1957 was estimated at 412 million dollars, up 22 million or 6 per cent from the estimate of 390 million for the corresponding period of 1956. Poultry meat was the only major commodity in the livestock and livestock products group that returned less income to farmers in the third quarter of 1957 than a year earlier; this decline can be attributed to lower prices which more than offset the effects of higher marketings.

Returns from the sale of hogs accounted for the major portion of the third quarter increase in farm income from livestock and livestock products and can be attributed to higher prices which more than offset the effects of lower marketings. Returns from dairy products and cattle accounted for the remainder of the increase. The combined effects of both higher prices and larger marketings accounted for the increased returns from dairy products. Larger cattle marketings more than offset lower average prices.

Over the nine months January through September 1957, farm income from livestock and livestock products was estimated at 1,096 million dollars compared with 1,073 million dollars in the corresponding period of 1956. Increases were noted for all commodities except eggs and poultry. As in the third quarter, hogs account for the major portion of the increase in returns from livestock and livestock products followed by dairy products and cattle.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. They include in the period in which paid, grain participation payments and those Federal and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidied to prices. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments were made, being classified as "Supplementary Payments".

In Table 1 overleaf is summarized the preliminary estimate of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the first nine months of 1956 and 1957, and revised estimates for 1955. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

NOTE:- Marketing estimates for some livestock products for the years 1952-1957 are conditioned by 1951 Census data. Revisions for the intercensal period 1941-1951 have not been published and consequently, income estimates for these commodities since 1951 are not strictly comparable with available data for earlier years.

TABLE 1.- FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY QUARTERS,
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER, 1955-57 1/

	Jan.-Mar.	April-June	July-Sept.	Jan.-Sept.
- thousand dollars -				
1957 (preliminary)				
Prince Edward Island .	5,531	6,108	5,417	17,056
Nova Scotia	8,909	10,233	11,418	30,560
New Brunswick	11,458	12,109	10,903	34,470
Quebec	81,249	115,564	117,877	314,690
Ontario	199,063	155,217	200,004	554,284
Manitoba	36,742	47,801	49,696	134,239
Saskatchewan	109,453	149,395	110,814	369,662
Alberta	110,185	103,268	98,939	312,392
British Columbia	24,106	22,838	33,158	80,102
CANADA <u>2/</u>	586,696	622,533	638,226	1,847,455
1956 (preliminary)				
Prince Edward Island .	5,335	7,658	5,415	18,408
Nova Scotia	9,268	10,415	10,276	29,959
New Brunswick	11,037	12,987	10,990	35,014
Quebec	85,954	117,276	117,528	320,758
Ontario	186,088	164,095	197,165	547,348
Manitoba	34,355	49,488	57,768	141,611
Saskatchewan	86,128	185,834	163,774	435,736
Alberta	90,403	112,485	106,463	309,351
British Columbia	21,757	22,302	28,742	72,801
CANADA <u>2/</u>	530,325	682,540	698,121	1,910,986
1955 (revised)				
Prince Edward Island .	6,797	7,899	5,092	19,788
Nova Scotia	8,673	9,857	10,433	28,963
New Brunswick	10,072	12,243	10,168	32,483
Quebec	77,208	111,193	116,666	305,067
Ontario	194,488	156,393	199,372	550,253
Manitoba	26,925	43,084	48,366	118,375
Saskatchewan	56,785	120,339	124,355	301,479
Alberta	78,762	93,208	96,491	268,461
British Columbia	20,068	21,837	29,085	70,990
CANADA <u>2/</u>	479,778	576,053	640,028	1,695,859

1/ Excludes supplementary payments.

2/ Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES,^{1/} JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1957

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	8,078	27,052	159,907	71,108	1,091	267,236
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	6,188	52,448	20,675	-	79,311
Oats	262	45	447	1,666	2,189	7,463	8,723	6,616	238	27,649
Barley	-	-	-	31	381	10,565	21,828	19,036	479	52,320
Rye	-	-	-	-	113	312	1,016	669	-	2,110
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	6,967	19,700	8,912	165	35,744
Corn	-	-	-	-	10,126	70	-	-	-	10,196
Clover and grass seed	21	6	21	166	534	279	325	1,197	217	2,766
Hay and clover	1	47	39	232	154	11	10	22	78	594
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	284	98	507	2,095	21,575	58,907	263,957	128,235	2,268	477,926
Potatoes	4,324	487	5,020	5,295	8,075	296	129	419	1,093	25,138
Vegetables	133	947	540	5,323	28,422	3,251	1,290	3,091	5,967	48,964
Sugar beets	-	-	-	439	378	1,440	-	2,973	-	5,230
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,368	56,844	-	-	-	31	60,243
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	4,457	1,434	5,560	14,425	93,719	4,987	1,419	6,483	7,091	139,575
Cattle and calves	3,032	4,024	3,572	35,739	103,998	24,292	46,905	72,746	7,834	302,142
Sheep and lambs	67	194	198	992	1,547	254	310	1,746	278	5,586
Hogs	3,055	1,554	2,127	49,386	94,254	11,681	19,330	54,169	1,937	237,493
Poultry	390	1,420	1,898	20,109	40,484	5,178	5,387	7,407	8,691	90,964
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	6,544	7,192	7,795	106,226	240,283	41,405	71,932	136,068	18,740	636,185
Dairy products	3,534	9,253	9,447	131,879	117,449	17,045	19,116	25,286	25,397	358,406
Fruits	211	2,002	772	2,292	14,120	-	-	-	8,956	28,353
Eggs	1,198	5,537	2,198	16,147	43,782	6,447	6,318	8,585	8,895	99,107
Wool	47	93	75	341	623	71	204	688	137	2,279
Honey	11	24	21	513	578	358	258	356	225	2,344
Maple products ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,256	5,654	2,294	17,001	44,983	6,876	6,780	9,629	9,257	103,730
Miscellaneous farm products	489	420	643	12,607	11,691	1,938	5,448	4,586	5,020	42,842
Forest products	213	4,357	7,359	27,698	8,665	268	255	133	1,023	49,971
Fur farming	68	150	93	467	1,799	2,813	755	1,972	2,350	10,467
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	17,056	30,560	34,470	314,690	554,284	134,239	369,662	312,392	80,102	1,847,455
Supplementary payments ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	484	490	828	8	1,810
TOTAL CASH INCOME	17,056	30,560	34,470	314,690	554,284	134,723	370,152	313,220	80,110	1,849,265

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TABLE 3.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, 1/ JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1956

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	6,163	33,002	226,454	87,165	1,221	354,005
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	4,569	39,066	18,347	-	61,982
Oats	247	48	353	1,519	2,686	7,785	20,530	6,643	204	40,011
Barley	-	-	-	52	563	14,979	33,887	20,199	417	70,097
Rye	-	-	-	-	102	1,681	7,841	3,545	-	13,169
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	8	7,303	12,289	2,740	141	22,481
Corn	-	-	-	-	13,048	105	-	-	-	13,153
Clover and grass seed	20	6	19	202	551	316	347	778	202	2,441
Hay and clover	3	42	63	331	175	30	17	97	172	930
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	270	96	435	2,104	23,296	69,770	340,431	139,514	2,357	578,273
Potatoes	5,716	543	4,747	5,346	9,449	491	118	375	1,113	27,898
Vegetables	228	740	423	7,800	28,737	3,044	1,208	2,893	4,766	49,839
Sugar beets	-	-	-	461	80	1,044	-	1,505	-	3,090
Tobacco	-	-	-	4,117	41,963	-	-	-	29	46,109
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS. . .	5,944	1,283	5,170	17,724	80,229	4,579	1,326	4,773	5,908	126,936
Cattle and calves	2,794	4,604	3,823	35,900	119,271	20,333	38,236	64,888	9,387	299,236
Sheep and lambs	69	217	209	881	1,567	201	270	1,560	232	5,206
Hogs	2,424	1,266	2,313	48,403	81,520	10,646	16,069	49,806	2,085	214,532
Poultry	426	1,359	1,878	26,925	42,741	5,438	5,279	7,553	8,884	100,483
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	5,713	7,446	8,223	112,109	245,099	36,618	59,854	123,807	20,588	619,457
Dairy products	3,478	9,380	9,297	127,130	115,433	16,787	18,359	23,647	21,867	345,378
Fruits	293	1,594	628	3,704	15,088	-	-	-	4,751	26,058
Eggs	1,822	4,920	2,928	16,292	43,435	8,861	8,074	10,389	9,737	106,458
Wool	51	103	75	319	583	49	191	607	111	2,089
Honey	10	21	17	477	891	343	220	304	177	2,460
Maple products	-	18	54	5,824	830	-	-	-	-	6,726
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,883	5,062	3,074	22,912	45,739	9,253	8,485	11,300	10,025	117,733
Miscellaneous farm products	527	373	536	5,714	10,497	2,055	6,427	4,545	4,585	35,259
Forest products	217	4,436	7,491	28,200	8,822	266	253	132	1,041	50,858
Fur farming	83	289	160	1,161	3,145	2,283	601	1,633	1,679	11,034
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS . .	18,408	29,959	35,014	320,758	547,348	141,611	435,736	309,351	72,801	1,910,986
Supplementary payments 3/	-	-	-	-	-	2,071	973	1,172	146	4,362
TOTAL CASH INCOME	18,408	29,959	35,014	320,758	547,348	143,682	436,709	310,523	72,947	1,915,348

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

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3/ Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

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TABLE 4.- REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, 1/ JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1955

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	7,116	19,097	157,290	77,003	1,495	262,001
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	2,254	16,838	6,570	-	25,662
Oats	255	46	329	1,179	2,353	3,587	8,579	4,325	170	20,823
Oats, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	628	1,776	838	-	3,242
Barley	-	-	-	36	513	14,614	14,817	14,586	466	45,032
Barley, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	2,286	3,005	2,610	-	7,901
Rye	-	-	-	-	73	712	3,405	1,719	-	5,909
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	78	5,617	8,039	1,738	84	15,556
Corn	-	-	-	-	9,958	78	-	-	-	10,036
Clover and grass seed	15	4	14	253	713	228	247	947	101	2,522
Hay and clover	5	46	71	253	224	10	5	17	124	755
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	275	96	414	1,721	21,028	49,111	214,001	110,353	2,440	399,439
Potatoes	6,393	529	3,960	4,656	9,253	355	93	355	1,252	26,846
Vegetables	149	802	457	7,718	28,791	2,397	950	2,278	4,245	47,787
Sugar beets	-	-	-	406	679	785	-	1,018	-	2,888
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,579	58,233	-	-	-	27	61,839
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	6,542	1,331	4,417	16,359	96,956	3,537	1,043	3,651	5,524	139,360
Cattle and calves	3,281	3,640	3,272	36,545	117,961	20,399	36,086	57,148	7,401	285,733
Sheep and lambs	77	224	192	1,055	1,811	188	273	1,828	224	5,872
Hogs	2,871	1,453	2,417	49,238	77,865	11,808	15,383	51,344	1,851	214,230
Poultry	457	1,897	1,378	17,834	43,247	4,278	3,492	4,763	6,654	84,000
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	6,686	7,214	7,259	104,672	240,884	36,673	55,234	115,083	16,130	589,835
Dairy products	3,378	9,191	9,194	123,692	112,178	17,007	18,702	23,735	22,042	339,119
Fruits	188	1,702	561	3,886	17,817	-	-	-	8,752	32,906
Eggs	1,822	4,518	2,715	14,352	38,492	6,986	6,727	8,818	8,158	92,588
Wool	47	105	69	291	579	46	163	572	105	1,977
Honey	7	17	15	511	887	310	183	263	126	2,319
Maple products	-	26	72	6,647	636	-	-	-	-	7,381
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,876	4,666	2,871	21,801	40,594	7,342	7,073	9,653	8,389	104,265
Miscellaneous farm products	569	363	494	5,443	10,589	1,705	4,441	3,937	4,429	31,970
Forest products	208	4,253	7,182	27,039	8,458	265	251	131	998	48,785
Fur farming	66	147	91	454	1,749	2,735	734	1,918	2,286	10,180
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	19,788	28,963	32,483	305,067	550,253	118,375	301,479	268,461	70,990	1,695,859
Supplementary payments 3/	-	-	-	-	-	5,019	21,807	5,633	83	32,542
TOTAL CASH INCOME	19,788	28,963	32,483	305,067	550,253	123,394	323,286	274,094	71,073	1,728,401

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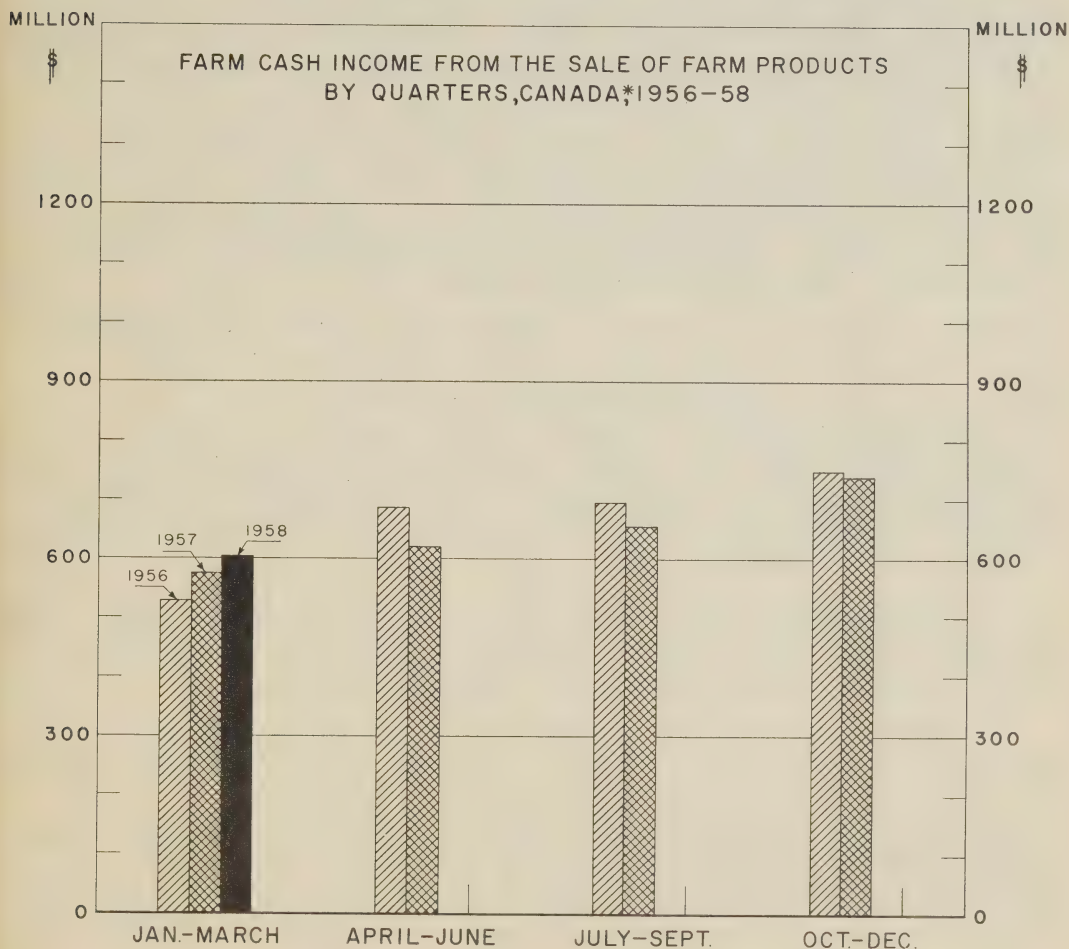
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CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY-MARCH, 1958 1/

Cash farm income from the sale of farm products for the first quarter of 1958 was estimated at 604 million dollars, up 29 million or 5 per cent from the like period a year earlier. This increase can be attributed, in the main, to larger outputs and higher prices for livestock and livestock products. Returns from the sale of field crops, on the other hand, were lower than a year earlier largely as a result of smaller marketings. Total cash income from farming operations which includes supplementary payments made under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act was 618 million dollars, up 42 million from the estimate of 576 million a year earlier.

Income estimates for each of the provinces were higher than a year earlier and can be attributed, generally, to higher returns from livestock and livestock products. The two exceptions to this general observation are Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick; higher returns from sales of potatoes in each of these provinces bolstered farm income more than sales of livestock and livestock products. Total income estimates for the Prairie Provinces were higher than a year earlier due to increased returns from livestock and to larger supplementary payments made under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. In brief, the cash income estimate from the sale of farm products for the three Prairie Provinces, which excludes supplementary payments, was 270 million dollars for the first quarter of 1958 compared with 256 million in the like period of 1957. The total cash income estimate, which includes supplementary payments, was estimated at 284 million dollars compared with 257 million dollars in the like period a year earlier.

Field Crops Cash returns to farmers from the sale of field crops in the first quarter of 1958 were estimated at 206 million dollars, down 21 million from the estimate of 227 million during the corresponding period a year earlier. The major portion of this decline (about two-thirds) can be attributed to smaller deliveries by Prairie farmers to country elevators of wheat, oats, barley and flaxseed. Average farm prices for wheat in the first quarter of 1958 were slightly higher than a year earlier and can be accounted for by a higher proportion of the deliveries falling into the top milling grades. Average farm prices for flaxseed were also higher, but the increase was not sufficient to offset the effects of lower marketings.

Returns from the sale of tobacco were estimated at 51 million dollars in the first quarter of 1958 compared with 57 million in the like period of 1957. This decline of six million dollars accounted for almost all of the remainder of the drop in income from field crops and was confined to Ontario.

The only major exception to the general overall decline in cash returns from the sale of field crops was income from potatoes. In the first quarter of 1958, potato growers received an estimated 12.4 million dollars, up 1.5 million from the estimate of 10.9 million for the like period in 1957. In each of the two Maritime Provinces, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, where potatoes are an important source of farm income, returns from the sale of potatoes were one million dollars higher in the first quarter of the year than a year earlier; larger marketings and higher prices, particularly in March, accounted for this increase. Elsewhere in Canada, with the exception of British Columbia and Nova Scotia returns to potato growers were lower than a year earlier.

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

Livestock and Livestock Products

Income from the sale of livestock, poultry meat, dairy products and market eggs was estimated at 367 million dollars for the first quarter of 1958, up 49 million from the estimate of 318 million a year earlier. With the exception of hogs, income estimates for each of the above noted commodities were higher than a year earlier. Returns from the sale of hogs were 75.8 million dollars compared with 77.6 million a year ago. This decline of almost 2 million dollars was due to slightly lower average prices which more than offset the effects of larger hog marketings. Prices for all other livestock and livestock products were higher. With the exception of market eggs, farm outputs of all livestock and livestock products were above levels of a year ago.

Higher returns from sales of cattle and calves accounted for about four-fifths or 40 million of the 49 million dollar increase in farm income from the sale of livestock and livestock products in the first quarter of the year compared with a year earlier. About two-thirds of the increase in returns from cattle and calves accrued to Prairie farmers, and most of the remainder to Ontario farmers.

The drop of 2 million dollars in return from the sale of hogs in the first quarter of the year compared with a year earlier can be attributed to smaller output and lower prices in Ontario. Income from the sale of hogs in Ontario was about 4 million dollars lower than a year earlier and was the only province for which a significant decline in income from this source was estimated. Income from the sale of hogs in the Prairie Provinces was 2 million dollars higher, partially offsetting the decline in Ontario. In the remaining provinces income estimates from the sale of hogs was about the same as a year earlier.

CASH ADVANCES IN FARM INCOME ESTIMATES

Advance payments to western grain growers on farm-stored grain have had to be included in farm cash income estimates in such a way that duplication would be avoided. Statistics available for estimates of income received from the sales of grains in western Canada include total deliveries and total price received regardless of whether or not advance payments have been made on any of it. To add together gross returns from deliveries and gross advance payments would in effect result in cash income estimates which included some grains on which a partial double payment had been made. For example - suppose a farmer delivers a bushel of wheat on which he has received an advance of 50 cents per bushel and at time of delivery is paid \$1.00 by the country elevator part of which must be used to repay the advance. To include both amounts without adjustment would mean that cash income estimates would be too high by the amount of the advance, or 50 cents. At the same time, however, it is necessary to include in cash income those advances made on grains which are still on farms.

To accomplish this farm cash income estimates should include gross returns from deliveries less repayments to the advance payments fund plus advances on grain still held in storage on farms. In presenting this in the farm cash income publication the entries can be reduced to gross returns from deliveries plus net advances on farm stored grains.

As long as the net advances are positive quantities little confusion is likely to arise. However, the time will come when repayments to the fund during certain accounting periods will exceed advances from the fund with the result net advances will in effect be minus quantities. Conceptually the inclusion of minus entries for net advances is quite correct. For example, during a certain period

of time a farmer may receive an advance of 50 cents per bushel on 100 bushels of farm stored wheat and the farm cash income estimates for that period will include an entry of \$50 under net advance payments. During a following period of time he may deliver the 100 bushels of grain and receive \$1.00 per bushel or \$100. Part of this will be used to repay the advances made in the previous period so that his net cash position over the two periods will be \$100. To reflect this situation the entries in the cash income estimates for the second period of time would be cash income from the sale of wheat \$100; net advances from advance payments fund - \$50; net cash returns from wheat for period \$100 - \$50 = \$50.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. They include in the period in which paid, grain participation payments and those Federal and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidies to prices. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments were made, being classified as "Supplementary Payments."

In Table I below, is summarized the preliminary estimates of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the first quarter of 1957 and 1958, and revised estimates for 1956. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

Table 1. - Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, January-March, 1956-58 1/

	1958 (preliminary)	1957 (preliminary)	1956 (revised)
	- thousand dollars -		
Prince Edward Island	7,168	5,630	5,358
Nova Scotia	8,537	8,085	8,571
New Brunswick	11,760	10,503	10,146
Quebec	75,467	70,225	73,982
Ontario	205,280	201,155	196,680
Manitoba	43,128	37,247	35,798
Saskatchewan	111,737	108,750	85,958
Alberta	114,781	109,715	90,620
British Columbia	25,718	23,559	22,453
Canada <u>2/</u>	603,576	574,869	529,566

1/ Excludes supplementary payments.

2/ Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES,^{1/} JANUARY TO MARCH, 1958

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	711 ✓	7,858	41,891	25,552	328	76,340
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	4,012	24,369	10,781	-	39,162
Oats	76	13	125	581	904 ✓	867	637	1,189	55	4,447
Barley	-	-	-	10	132 ✓	1,215	3,228	7,278	166	12,029
C.W.B. net cash advance payments ^{2/} ..	-	-	-	-	-	-682	-1,236	-1,273	-	-3,191
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	112	587	277	-	976
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	528	1,917	1,809	71	4,325
Corn	-	-	-	-	1,856	42	-	-	-	1,898
Hay and clover	1	22	56	90	65 ✓	2	6	7	10	259
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	77	35	181	681	3,668	13,954	71,399	45,620	630	136,245
Potatoes	3,306	124	4,050	1,844	2,025	126	50	301	613	12,439
Vegetables	86	30	19	432	2,353	144	56	137	1,244	4,501
Sugar beets	-	-	-	459	445 ✓	868	-	296	-	2,068
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,018	47,935	-	-	-	32	50,985
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	3,392	154	4,069	5,753	52,758	1,138	106	734	1,889	69,993
Cattle and calves	1,198	1,359	1,240	12,533	49,324	11,876	21,302	34,123	4,143	137,098
Sheep and lambs	3	24	10	116	256 ✓	59	72	1,094	47	1,681
Hogs	1,027	515	597	15,449	27,010	4,329	7,481	18,814	603	75,825
Poultry	148	861	1,051	6,012	15,748	1,136	652	1,007	2,411	29,026
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	2,376	2,759	2,898	34,110	92,338	17,400	29,507	55,038	7,204	243,630
Dairy products	581	2,641	2,204	23,952	33,896	5,283	5,739	7,217	7,849	89,362
Fruits	-	153	-	-	1,138 ✓	-	-	-	1,484	2,775
Eggs ^{3/}	382	1,756	709	4,556	14,963	2,789	2,730	3,184	3,171	34,240
Honey	2	7	5	181	310 ✓	86	60	106	59	816
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS.	384	1,763	714	4,737	15,273	2,875	2,790	3,290	3,230	35,056
Miscellaneous farm products	204	113	201	1,385	3,981	610	1,643	1,678	1,560	11,375
Forest products	138	861	1,464	4,685	1,379	167	140	182	380	9,396
Fur farming	16	58	29	164	849 ✓	1,701	413	1,022	1,492	5,744
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	7,168	8,537	11,760	75,467	205,280	43,128	111,737	114,781	25,718	603,576
Supplementary payments ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,490	9,373	3,639	125	14,627
TOTAL CASH INCOME	7,168	8,537	11,760	75,467	205,280	44,618	121,110	118,420	25,843	618,203

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

^{3/} Market eggs only.

^{4/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

TABLE 3.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES,^{1/} JANUARY TO MARCH, 1957

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	584	6,316	41,182	31,913	412	80,407
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	3,260	23,933	10,159	-	37,352
Oats	80	17	161	555	760	880	1,241	2,074	61	5,829
Barley	-	-	-	10	137	2,174	5,098	6,346	189	13,954
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	34	134	139	-	307
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	1,724	7,390	3,522	80	12,716
Corn	-	-	-	-	1,982	26	-	-	-	2,008
Hay and clover	-	25	20	141	80	9	5	10	52	342
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	80	42	181	706	3,543	14,423	78,983	54,163	794	152,915
Potatoes	2,286	122	3,003	1,934	2,495	136	57	430	476	10,939
Vegetables	84	28	16	373	2,371	97	39	93	1,267	4,368
Sugar beets	-	-	-	329	264	524	-	929	-	2,046
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,018	54,024	-	-	-	31	57,073
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	2,370	150	3,019	5,654	59,154	757	96	1,452	1,774	74,426
Cattle and calves	737	1,060	1,140	10,143	40,604	7,074	11,694	21,741	2,831	97,024
Sheep and lambs	2	20	5	89	325	65	73	941	50	1,570
Hogs	1,050	487	618	15,258	31,036	4,068	7,122	17,321	642	77,602
Poultry	120	744	875	5,001	13,685	1,061	685	949	2,150	25,270
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	1,909	2,311	2,638	30,491	85,650	12,268	19,574	40,952	5,673	201,466
Dairy products	567	2,582	2,118	21,413	30,250	4,397	4,883	6,283	7,658	80,151
Fruits	-	161	-	-	1,465	-	-	-	1,021	2,647
Eggs ^{3/}	359	1,792	859	5,646	14,772	2,690	2,919	3,688	3,263	35,988
Honey	4	7	6	128	177	88	56	77	65	608
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS..	363	1,799	865	5,774	14,949	2,778	2,975	3,765	3,328	36,596
Miscellaneous farm products	159	106	177	1,281	3,900	519	1,598	1,599	1,417	10,756
Forest products	139	861	1,463	4,684	1,379	166	139	181	380	9,392
Fur farming	43	73	42	222	865	1,939	502	1,320	1,514	6,520
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	5,630	8,085	10,503	70,225	201,155	37,247	108,750	109,715	23,559	574,869
Supplementary payments ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	388	411	685	6	1,490
TOTAL CASH INCOME.....	5,630	8,085	10,503	70,225	201,155	37,635	109,161	110,400	23,565	576,359

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

^{3/} Includes market and hatching eggs.

^{4/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

TABLE 4.- REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES,^{1/} JANUARY TO MARCH, 1956

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	815	7,025	36,023	24,857	353	69,073
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,765	13,859	6,666	-	22,290
Oats	79	15	97	454	804	1,156	2,986	1,142	31	6,764
Barley	-	-	-	16	173	1,959	3,270	5,212	115	10,745
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	326	1,329	931	-	2,586
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	1,665	2,864	939	28	5,496
Corn	-	-	-	-	2,650	36	-	-	-	2,686
Hay and clover	1	22	33	153	73	16	9	38	72	417
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY.....	80	37	130	623	4,515	13,948	60,340	39,785	599	120,057
Potatoes	1,966	105	2,387	1,267	1,636	177	44	299	445	8,326
Vegetables	181	24	14	325	2,390	60	23	56	1,084	4,157
Sugar beets	-	-	-	461	-	622	-	430	-	1,513
Tobacco	-	-	-	4,117	41,963	-	-	-	29	46,109
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	2,147	129	2,401	6,170	45,989	859	67	785	1,558	60,105
Cattle and calves	783	1,316	1,280	10,307	46,124	6,113	9,823	20,471	2,779	98,996
Sheep and lambs	1	21	4	85	330	54	71	772	39	1,377
Hogs	812	423	820	16,781	26,056	3,697	5,671	15,754	656	70,670
Poultry	86	397	518	5,527	19,191	1,190	671	693	2,645	30,918
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY.....	1,682	2,157	2,622	32,700	91,701	11,054	16,236	37,690	6,119	201,961
Dairy products	607	2,691	2,107	21,695	31,232	4,708	4,924	6,243	6,911	81,118
Fruits	-	149	-	-	801	-	-	-	855	1,805
Eggs ^{3/}	508	2,207	956	5,581	15,912	2,667	2,480	3,446	3,030	36,787
Honey	2	5	4	144	193	82	53	74	36	593
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS .	510	2,212	960	5,725	16,105	2,749	2,533	3,520	3,066	37,380
Miscellaneous farm products	151	111	164	1,338	3,807	500	1,262	1,320	1,338	9,991
Forest products	165	1,024	1,732	5,560	1,644	205	165	210	449	11,154
Fur farming	16	61	30	171	886	1,775	431	1,067	1,558	5,995
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	5,358	8,571	10,146	73,982	196,680	35,798	85,958	90,620	22,453	529,566
Supplementary payments ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,396	540	886	84	2,906
TOTAL CASH INCOME	5,358	8,571	10,146	73,982	196,680	37,194	86,498	91,506	22,537	532,472

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

^{3/} Includes market and hatching eggs.

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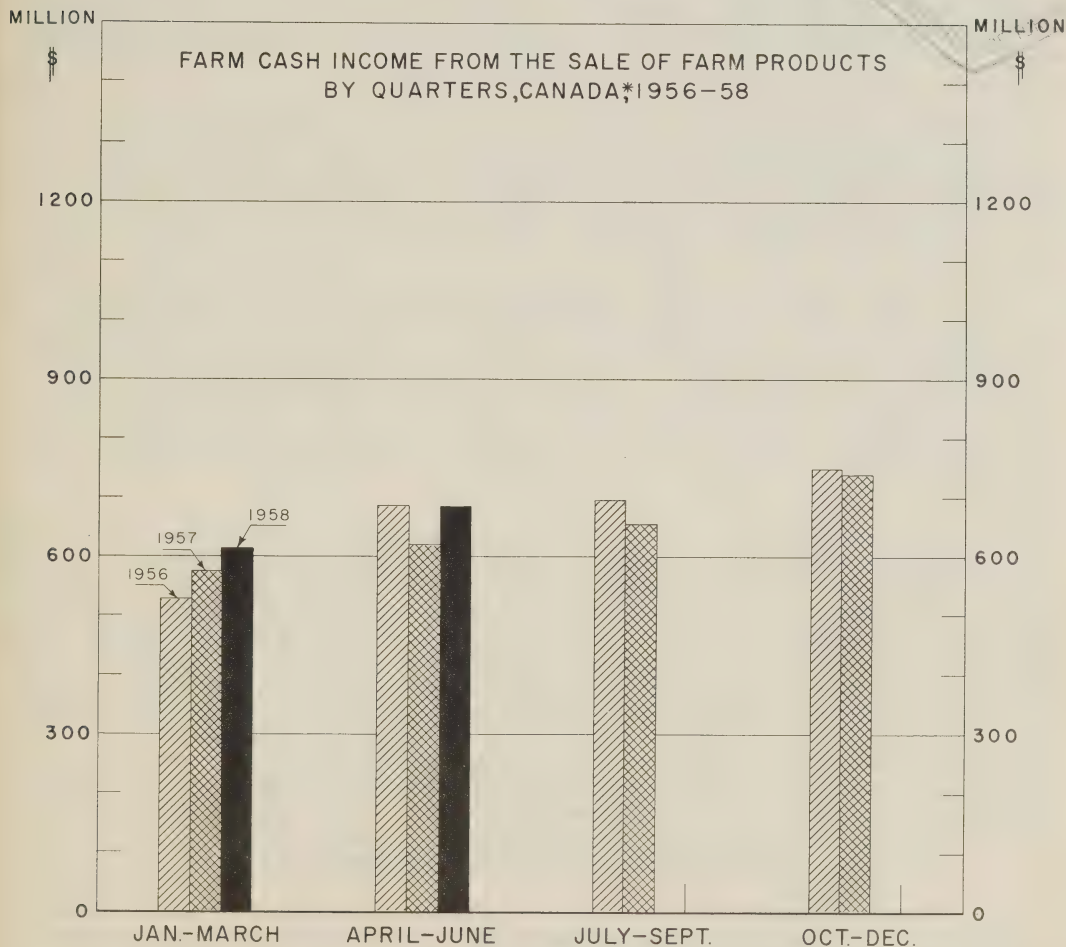
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CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY-JUNE, 1958.^{1/}

Cash returns to Canadian farmers from the sale of farm products were estimated at 1.3 billion dollars for the six months January through June, 1958. This was a record high for the period under review and about 9 per cent higher than the estimate of 1.2 billion dollars for the like period a year earlier. The increase in farm income compared with a year earlier can be attributed in the main to the sale of livestock and animal products; returns from field crops were slightly lower.

All of the provincial estimates for the first half of the year were higher than a year earlier. Increases for the majority of provinces approximated the national average of 9 per cent. The major exception was Prince Edward Island where an increase of 25 per cent was recorded as a result of significant increases in returns from sales of cattle, calves and potatoes.

Livestock and Animal Products - Income from the sale of livestock and animal products for the first half of 1958 was estimated at 807 million dollars, up about 16 per cent from the estimate of 697 million a year earlier. About half of this increase accrued to Prairie farmers with the result that income from the sale of livestock and animal products was about 27 per cent higher in the Prairies. Elsewhere, income from livestock and animal products was about a tenth higher.

Income from each of the commodities in the livestock and animal products group was higher in the first half of the year than during the corresponding period of 1957. This can be attributed in the main to the combined effects of larger marketings and higher prices. The two exceptions were hogs and lambs: hog prices were, on the average, slightly lower in the first half of 1958 than in the like period of 1957 and lamb marketings were smaller. These declines (hog prices and lamb marketings) were not sufficient to offset the effects of higher marketings in the case of hogs and the higher prices in the case of lambs.

Field Crops - Returns from the sale of field crops for the six months ending June, 1958, were slightly smaller than during the corresponding period a year earlier. This decline can be attributed in the main to three factors: smaller participation payments by the Canadian Wheat Board on wheat; substantial repayments of cash advances made under the Prairie Grain Advance Payments Act, particularly during the second quarter of the year; and a significant drop in flax marketings. Partially offsetting these declines were higher returns from the sale of wheat, barley, rye and potatoes. While prices received for these crops were, on the average, about the same as a year earlier, marketings were generally higher. Returns from the sale of field crops during the first half of the year were higher than a year ago in all provinces except Saskatchewan and Alberta with the largest relative increases recorded in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

CASH ADVANCES IN FARM INCOME ESTIMATES

Advance payments to western grain growers on farm-stored grain have had to be included in farm cash income estimates in such a way that duplication would be avoided. Statistics available for estimates of income received from the sales of grains in western Canada include total deliveries and total price received re-

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland

ardless of whether or not advance payments have been made on any of it. To add together gross returns from deliveries and gross advance payments would in effect result incash income estimates which included some grains on which a partial double payment had been made. For example - suppose a farmer delivers a bushel of wheat on which he has received an advance of 50 cents per bushel and at time of delivery is paid \$1.00 by the country elevator part of which must be used to repay the advance. To include both amounts without adjustment would mean that cash income estimates would be too high by the amount of the advance, or 50 cents. At the same time, however, it is necessary to include in cash income those advances made on grains which are still on farms.

To accomplish this farm cash income estimates should include gross returns from deliveries less repayments to the advance payments fund plus advances on grain still held in storage on farms. In presenting this in the farm cash income publication the entries can be reduced to gross returns from deliveries plus net advances on farm stored grains.

As long as the net advances are positive quantities little confusion is likely to arise. However, the time will come when repayments to the fund during certain accounting periods will exceed advances from the fund with the result net advances will in effect be minus quantities. Conceptually the inclusion of minus entries for net advances is quite correct. For example, during a certain period of time a farmer may receive an advance of 50 cents per bushel on 100 bushels of farm stored wheat and the farm cash income estimates for that period will include an entry of \$50 under net advance payments. During a following period of time he may deliver the 100 bushels of grain and receive \$1.00 per bushel or \$100. Part of this will be used to repay the advances made in the previous period so that his net cash position over the two periods will be \$100. To reflect this situation the entries in the cash income estimates for the second period of time would be cash income from the sale of wheat \$100; net advances from advance payments fund - \$50; net cash returns from wheat for period \$100 - \$50 = \$50.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. They include in the period in which paid, grain participation payments and those Federal and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidies to prices. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments were made, being classified as "Supplementary Payments."

In Table 1 overleaf is summarized the preliminary estimates of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the first six months of 1957 and 1958, and revised estimates for 1956. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

TABLE 1. - FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY QUARTERS,
JANUARY - JUNE, 1956-58 1/

	Jan.-Mar.	April-June	Jan.-June
- thousand dollars -			
1958 (preliminary)			
Prince Edward Island	7,192	7,640	14,832
Nova Scotia	8,991	9,191	18,182
New Brunswick	12,059	11,877	23,936
Quebec	75,155	110,935	186,090
Ontario	216,950	190,389	407,339
Manitoba	42,151	58,276	100,427
Saskatchewan	112,266	160,410	272,676
Alberta	115,104	111,894	226,998
British Columbia	25,565	25,416	50,981
CANADA <u>2/</u>	615,433	686,028	1,301,461
1957 (preliminary)			
Prince Edward Island	5,630	6,208	11,838
Nova Scotia	8,085	9,015	17,100
New Brunswick	10,503	10,994	21,497
Quebec	70,225	99,006	169,231
Ontario	201,155	167,696	368,851
Manitoba	37,247	49,606	86,853
Saskatchewan	108,750	151,200	259,950
Alberta	109,715	104,977	214,692
British Columbia	23,559	23,022	46,581
CANADA <u>2/</u>	574,869	621,724	1,196,593
1956 (revised)			
Prince Edward Island	5,358	7,726	13,084
Nova Scotia	8,571	9,945	18,516
New Brunswick	10,146	13,977	24,123
Quebec	73,982	103,434	177,416
Ontario	196,680	176,584	373,264
Manitoba	35,798	50,319	86,117
Saskatchewan	85,958	187,231	273,189
Alberta	90,620	114,879	205,499
British Columbia	22,453	22,900	45,353
CANADA <u>2/</u>	529,566	686,995	1,216,561

1/ Excludes supplementary payments.

2/ Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. - PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES,^{1/} JANUARY TO JUNE, 1958

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
- thousand dollars -										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	1,686 ✓	26,415	131,187	52,082	548	211,918
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	6,077	39,532	10,788	-	56,397
Oats	145	27	249	1,172	1,927 ✓	3,145	2,779	2,663	115	12,222
Barley	-	-	-	19	270 ✓	6,862	16,164	13,629	304	37,248
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,431	3,380	2,759	-	7,570
C.W.B. net cash advance payments ^{2/} ..	-	-	-	-	-	-4,653	-12,432	-3,197	-	-20,282
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	327	1,568	849	-	2,744
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	1,262	4,213	3,648	129	9,252
Corn	-	-	-	-	9,910	59	-	-	-	9,969
Clover and grass seed	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	-	-	57
Hay and clover	--	24	90	138	135 ✓	13	11	23	16	450
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	145	51	339	1,329	13,928	40,938	186,459	83,244	1,112	327,545
Potatoes	5,844	186	6,396	2,937	3,307 ✓	302	107	668	1,400	21,147
Vegetables	120	35	21	1,067	7,079	422	166	401	1,958	11,269
Sugar beets	-	-	-	535	445 ✓	912	-	641	-	2,533
Tobacco	-	-	-	2,854	59,134	-	-	-	15	62,003
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	5,964	221	6,417	7,393	69,965	1,636	273	1,710	3,373	96,952
Cattle and calves	3,022	2,688	2,360	29,530	101,377	21,487	42,804	64,478	6,073	273,819
Sheep and lambs	7	44	17	190	504 ✓	91	78	1,486	54	2,471
Hogs	1,963	1,059	1,671	30,533	55,809	9,147	14,667	39,937	1,316	156,102
Poultry	193	1,339	1,912	13,210	34,284	4,832	4,259	6,759	5,419	72,207
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	5,185	5,130	5,960	73,463	191,974	35,557	61,808	112,660	12,862	504,599
Dairy products	1,851	5,789	5,510	73,518	82,617	12,990	14,011	17,833	17,284	231,403
Fruits	23	788	22	288	2,565 ✓	-	-	-	3,650	7,336
Eggs ^{3/}	828	3,596	1,447	8,579	31,276	5,276	5,163	6,044	6,455	68,664
Wool	38	78	68	272	584 ✓	72	154	500	134	1,900
Honey	4	13	9	316	516 ✓	86	60	106	103	1,213
Maple products ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS ..	870	3,687	1,524	9,167	32,376	5,434	5,377	6,650	6,692	71,777
Miscellaneous farm products	421	270	480	9,002	8,895	1,448	4,019	3,331	3,148	31,014
Forest products	343	2,136	3,630	11,622	3,423 ✓	237	198	257	942	22,788
Fur farming	30	110	54	308	1,596 ✓	2,187	531	1,313	1,918	8,047
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	14,832	18,182	23,936	186,090	407,339	100,427	272,676	226,998	50,981	1,301,461
Supplementary payments ^{5/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,630	9,791	5,585	358	17,364
TOTAL CASH INCOME	14,832	18,182	23,936	186,090	407,339	102,057	282,467	232,583	51,339	1,318,825

-- 500 dollars or less.

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

^{3/} Market eggs only.

^{4/} Estimates of cash income from sale of maple products are included with miscellaneous farm products.

^{5/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

TABLE 3. - PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS BY PROVINCES,^{1/} JANUARY TO JUNE, 1957

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	1,233	17,349	109,662	53,391	680	182,315
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	6,187	52,444	20,675	-	79,306
Oats	207	31	312	1,115	1,469	3,461	4,025	4,289	125	15,034
Barley	-	-	-	19	269	6,807	14,276	11,566	338	33,275
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	96	465	227	-	788
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	3,656	12,507	6,158	141	22,462
Corn	-	-	-	-	8,994	59	-	-	-	9,053
Clover and grass seed	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	28
Hay and clover	--	41	33	210	116	11	6	17	62	496
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	207	72	345	1,344	12,081	37,626	193,413	96,323	1,346	342,757
Potatoes	4,032	167	4,902	2,837	3,713	254	110	786	872	17,673
Vegetables	84	28	16	829	5,673	722	288	688	1,981	10,309
Sugar beets	-	-	-	439	264	982	-	2,044	-	3,729
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,018	54,024	-	-	-	31	57,073
TOTAL VEG. AND OTHER FIELD CROPS	4,116	195	4,918	7,123	63,674	1,958	398	3,518	2,884	88,784
Cattle and calves	2,030	2,062	2,142	24,140	83,668	15,065	27,077	44,808	4,693	205,685
Sheep and lambs	7	40	19	152	554	104	94	1,296	76	2,342
Hogs	1,983	984	1,231	27,852	59,299	7,727	13,092	34,730	1,332	148,230
Poultry	157	1,139	1,599	10,907	28,729	4,032	3,700	5,887	4,748	60,898
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	4,177	4,225	4,991	63,051	172,250	26,928	43,963	86,721	10,849	417,155
Dairy products	1,715	5,704	5,323	65,526	74,989	11,148	11,973	15,758	16,700	208,836
Fruits	19	695	14	93	2,507	-	-	-	2,533	5,861
Eggs ^{3/}	826	3,572	1,643	10,567	29,272	5,080	5,315	6,656	6,302	69,233
Wool	38	84	62	284	570	53	160	542	100	1,893
Honey	7	12	11	224	295	88	56	77	114	884
Maple products	-	37	113	5,823	1,028	-	-	-	-	7,001
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS .	871	3,705	1,829	16,898	31,165	5,221	5,531	7,275	6,516	79,011
Miscellaneous farm products	333	219	349	3,081	7,133	1,243	3,829	3,144	2,858	22,189
Forest products	347	2,152	3,656	11,709	3,448	236	197	256	949	22,950
Fur farming	53	133	72	406	1,604	2,493	646	1,697	1,946	9,050
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	11,838	17,100	21,497	169,231	368,851	86,853	259,950	214,692	46,581	1,196,593
Supplementary payments ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	467	469	816	7	1,759
TOTAL CASH INCOME	11,838	17,100	21,497	169,231	368,851	87,320	260,419	215,508	46,588	1,198,352

-- 500 dollars or less.

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

^{3/} Includes market and hatching eggs.

^{4/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

TABLE 4. - REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, 1/ JANUARY TO JUNE, 1956

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	1,114	20,184	137,036	58,283	823	217,440
Wheat, C.W.B. payments <u>2</u> /	-	-	-	-	-	4,569	39,065	18,343	-	61,977
Oats	150	30	197	928	1,719	3,258	11,080	3,633	106	21,101
Barley	-	-	-	32	357	7,487	16,284	10,529	231	34,920
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	1,111	5,250	2,261	-	8,622
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	2,342	5,067	1,448	45	8,902
Corn	-	-	-	-	13,053	75	-	-	-	13,128
Clover and grass seed	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	-	-	42
Hay and clover	3	36	49	282	118	22	13	79	95	697
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	153	66	246	1,242	16,361	39,048	213,837	94,576	1,300	366,829
Potatoes	5,219	163	6,554	2,112	2,748	402	96	650	924	18,868
Vegetables	181	24	14	822	5,911	474	188	451	1,802	9,867
Sugar beets	-	-	-	461	80	879	-	860	-	2,280
Tobacco	-	-	-	4,117	41,963	-	-	-	29	46,109
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	5,400	187	6,568	7,512	50,702	1,755	284	1,961	2,755	77,124
Cattle and calves	1,824	2,702	2,308	24,216	95,154	13,062	22,234	41,564	5,242	208,306
Sheep and lambs	6	45	15	143	572	71	99	1,202	53	2,206
Hogs	1,665	877	1,609	31,667	54,202	7,484	11,394	34,212	1,512	144,622
Poultry	233	795	1,331	13,151	32,828	4,073	3,536	5,449	5,544	66,940
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	3,728	4,419	5,263	69,177	182,756	24,690	37,263	82,427	12,351	422,074
Dairy products	1,785	5,769	5,266	64,034	74,403	11,405	11,671	14,849	14,536	203,718
Fruits	33	736	25	188	2,150	-	-	-	1,838	4,970
Eggs <u>3</u> /	1,131	4,320	1,865	11,539	32,248	5,281	5,190	6,506	6,526	74,606
Wool	39	79	56	227	511	49	77	425	95	1,558
Honey	4	9	7	252	322	82	53	74	63	866
Maple products	-	18	54	5,824	830	-	-	-	-	6,726
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,174	4,426	1,982	17,842	33,911	5,412	5,320	7,005	6,684	83,756
Miscellaneous farm products	368	235	387	3,200	7,206	1,235	4,026	3,012	2,763	22,432
Forest products	413	2,562	4,330	13,900	4,109	290	234	298	1,123	27,259
Fur farming	30	116	56	321	1,666	2,282	554	1,371	2,003	8,399
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	13,084	18,516	24,123	177,416	373,264	86,117	273,189	205,499	45,353	1,216,561
Supplementary payments <u>4</u> /	-	-	-	-	-	1,795	804	1,153	139	3,891
TOTAL CASH INCOME	13,084	18,516	24,123	177,416	373,264	87,912	273,993	206,652	45,492	1,220,452

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3/ Includes market and hatching eggs.

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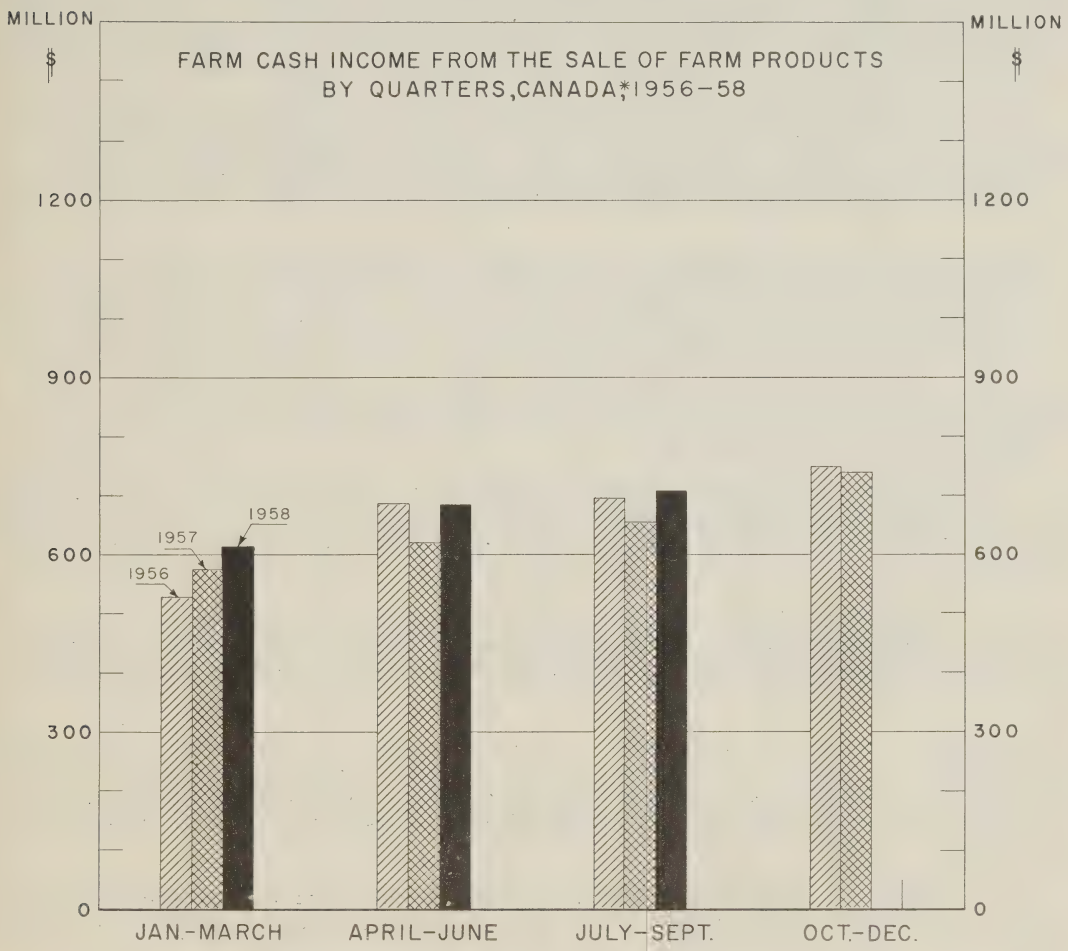


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Cash income from the sale of farm products for the first nine months of 1958 is estimated at 2 billion dollars, up about 8 per cent or 158 million from the estimate of the corresponding period a year earlier. This increase in farm income can be attributed, in the main, to larger marketings and higher farm prices for livestock and livestock products. Total income from cereal grains and other field crops during the period under review is estimated about the same level as a year ago.

During the third quarter of 1958, farm income from the sale of farm products is estimated at 710 million dollars, up 8 per cent from the estimate of 655 million for a year earlier. Factors responsible for higher returns in the third quarter differed somewhat from those in the first two quarters; income from the sale of grains and other field crops was higher than a year earlier. During each of the first two quarters, increases in farm cash income were attributed entirely to higher returns from livestock and livestock products; income from cereal grains and other field crops was lower in the first quarter and about the same in the second quarter compared with the corresponding periods a year ago.

All provincial estimates of farm cash income are higher for the first nine months of 1958 than for the like period a year earlier. With the exception of Prince Edward Island, all increases approximate the national average, namely 8 per cent. Farm income for Prince Edward Island is estimated at about 20 per cent higher than a year earlier.

Livestock and Livestock Products - Income from livestock and livestock products is estimated at 1.3 billion dollars for January through September, about 13 per cent higher than for the like period a year earlier. The sale of cattle and calves accounted for the major portion of this increase. Dairy products, poultry meat and hogs accounted for most of the remainder. With the exception of hogs, the effects of both larger marketings and higher prices bolstered returns from the sale of these commodities. In the case of hogs, larger marketings more than offset the effects of slightly lower prices.

Over the nine months, almost one half of the increase in returns from the sale of livestock and livestock products accrued to Prairie farmers. In the Prairies in turn, almost two thirds of the increase is accounted for by sales of cattle and calves.

A substantial rise in returns from the sale of poultry meat took place in the two central provinces, Ontario and Quebec. This increase was due largely to continued expansion of both turkey and chicken broiler production during the year.

Field Crops - Returns from the sale of field crops for the nine months of the period are estimated at 638 million dollars, up very slightly from the estimate of 634 million dollars a year earlier. Higher returns to farmers in the five eastern provinces and British Columbia more than offset the effects of smaller returns to Prairie farmers.

Returns from field crops over the nine month period were bolstered considerably in the third quarter of 1958. The value of field crop sales in this period is

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estimated at 214 million dollars, up 6 per cent from the estimate of 202 million for the like period a year earlier. Manitoba is the only province in which the value of field crop sales in the third quarter of the year was lower. The Saskatchewan estimate is about the same and the Alberta estimate is 11 per cent higher. Estimates for the remaining six provinces are all substantially higher.

CASH ADVANCES IN FARM INCOME ESTIMATES

Advance payments to western grain growers on farm-stored grain have had to be included in farm cash income estimates in such a way that duplication would be avoided. Statistics available for estimates of income received from the sales of grains in western Canada include total deliveries and total price received regardless of whether or not advance payments have been made on any of it. To add together gross returns from deliveries and gross advance payments would in effect result in cash income estimates which included some grains on which a partial double payment had been made. For example - suppose a farmer delivers a bushel of wheat on which he has received an advance of 50 cents per bushel and at time of delivery is paid \$1.00 by the country elevator part of which must be used to repay the advance. To include both amounts without adjustment would mean that cash income estimates would be too high by the amount of the advance, or 50 cents. At the same time, however, it is necessary to include in cash income those advances made on grains which are still on farms.

To accomplish this farm cash income estimates should include gross returns from deliveries less repayments to the advance payments fund plus advances on grain still held in storage on farms. In presenting this in the farm cash income publication the entries can be reduced to gross returns from deliveries plus net advance on farm stored grains.

As long as the net advances are positive quantities little confusion is likely to arise. However, the time will come when repayments to the fund during certain accounting periods will exceed advances from the fund with the result net advances will in effect be minus quantities. Conceptually the inclusion of minus entries for net advances is quite correct. For example, during a certain period of time a farmer may receive an advance of 50 cents per bushel on 100 bushels of farm stored wheat and the farm cash income estimates for that period will include an entry of \$50 under net advance payments. During a following period of time he may deliver the 100 bushels of grain and receive \$1.00 per bushel or \$100. Part of this will be used to repay the advances made in the previous period so that his net cash position over the two periods will be \$100. To reflect this situation the entries in the cash income estimates for the second period of time would be cash income from the sale of wheat \$100; net advances from advance payments fund - \$50; net cash returns from wheat for period \$100 - \$50 = \$50.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. They include in the period in which paid, grain participation payments and those Federal and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidies to prices. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments were made, being classified as "Supplementary Payments."

In Table 1 overleaf is summarized the preliminary estimates of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the first nine months of 1957 and 1958, and revised estimate for 1956. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

TABLE 1. - FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY QUARTERS,
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER, 1956-58 1/

	Jan.-Mar.	April-June	July-Sept.	Jan.-Sept.
- thousand dollars -				
1958 (preliminary)				
Prince Edward Island	7,193	7,649	5,802	20,644
Nova Scotia	8,958	8,881	11,918	29,757
New Brunswick	12,097	11,917	10,007	34,021
Quebec	75,092	111,004	120,094	306,190
Ontario	217,166	189,967	232,370	639,503
Manitoba	42,144	58,136	54,845	155,125
Saskatchewan	112,229	160,229	126,951	399,409
Alberta	115,048	111,573	116,994	343,615
British Columbia	24,979	24,685	30,955	80,619
CANADA <u>2/</u>	614,906	684,041	709,936	2,008,883
1957 (preliminary)				
Prince Edward Island	5,630	6,208	5,211	17,049
Nova Scotia	8,085	9,015	11,408	28,508
New Brunswick	10,503	10,994	9,362	30,859
Quebec	70,225	99,006	109,751	278,982
Ontario	201,155	167,696	210,974	579,825
Manitoba	37,247	49,606	54,197	141,050
Saskatchewan	108,750	151,200	120,475	380,425
Alberta	109,715	104,977	102,247	316,939
British Columbia	23,559	23,022	31,107	77,688
CANADA <u>2/</u>	574,869	621,724	654,732	1,851,325
1956 (revised)				
Prince Edward Island	5,358	7,726	5,403	18,487
Nova Scotia	8,571	9,945	11,343	29,859
New Brunswick	10,146	13,977	9,874	33,997
Quebec	73,982	103,434	107,286	284,702
Ontario	196,680	176,584	205,914	579,178
Manitoba	35,798	50,319	57,272	143,389
Saskatchewan	85,958	187,231	162,432	435,621
Alberta	90,620	114,879	107,360	312,859
British Columbia	22,453	22,900	30,647	76,000
CANADA <u>2/</u>	529,566	686,995	697,531	1,914,092

1/ Excludes supplementary payments.

2/ Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, ^{1/} JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1958

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	9,496	35,975	191,526	70,979	740	308,716
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	6,077	40,225	17,953	-	64,255
Oats	206	43	373	1,679	3,075 ✓	5,811	6,009	4,381	162	21,739
Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley	-	-	-	28	411 ✓	10,407	23,466	21,467	472	56,251
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,431	3,380	2,759	-	7,570
C.W.B. net cash advance payments ^{2/} .	-	-	-	-	-	-2,691	-10,437	-2,680	-	-15,808
Rye	-	-	-	-	132 ✓	675	2,438	1,577	-	4,822
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	114 ✓	3,825	10,644	6,271	173	21,027
Corn	-	-	-	-	17,678	67	-	-	-	17,745
Clover and grass seed	16	5	15	169	754 ✓	173	238	978	184	2,532
Hay and clover	-	33	133	160	156 ✓	19	16	43	43	603
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	222	81	521	2,036	31,816	61,769	267,505	123,728	1,774	489,452
Potatoes	6,323	494	6,743	5,551	7,848	367	130	824	1,607	29,887
Vegetables	191	1,368	780	6,239	32,973	2,652	1,051	2,522	4,975	52,751
Sugar beets	-	-	-	535	667 ✓	1,087	-	1,134	-	3,423
Tobacco	-	-	-	2,854	59,134	-	-	-	15	62,003
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	6,514	1,862	7,523	15,179	100,622	4,106	1,181	4,480	6,597	148,064
Cattle and calves	4,192	4,432	3,611	44,268	148,622	33,616	66,482	100,898	10,581	416,702
Sheep and lambs	59	196	203	921	1,552 ✓	248	302	1,873	253	5,607
Hogs	2,788	1,565	2,278	47,307	83,476	13,537	21,173	56,929	1,857	230,910
Poultry	530	2,140	2,668	23,098	55,020	7,905	6,326	10,620	8,379	116,686
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	7,569	8,333	8,760	115,594	288,670	55,306	94,283	170,320	21,070	769,905
Dairy products	3,791	9,206	9,340	130,255	131,608	20,999	22,658	28,888	26,465	383,210
Fruits	265	1,569	717	3,352	17,529	-	-	-	7,727	31,159
Eggs ^{3/}	1,214	5,653	2,318	14,362	48,183	7,548	6,568	8,277	8,354	102,477
Wool	53	95	84	347	635 ✓	99	231	645	156	2,345
Honey	9	25	18	528	1,153 ✓	343	255	455	268	3,054
Maple products ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,276	5,773	2,420	15,237	49,971	7,990	7,054	9,377	8,778	107,876
Miscellaneous farm products	589	437	670	11,332	13,430	2,253	5,890	5,052	5,069	44,722
Forest products	378	2,353	3,999	12,802	3,771	307	256	332	1,038	25,236
Fur farming	40	143	71	403	2,086 ✓	2,395	582	1,438	2,101	9,259
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	20,644	29,757	34,021	306,190	639,503	155,125	399,409	343,615	80,619	2,008,883
Supplementary payments ^{5/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,720	9,831	5,701	373	17,625
TOTAL CASH INCOME	20,644	29,757	34,021	306,190	639,503	156,845	409,240	349,316	80,992	2,026,508

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TABLE 3.- PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES,^{1/} JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1957

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	8,276	28,394	168,564	73,074	887	279,195
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	6,187	52,448	20,675	-	79,310
Oats	293	45	454	1,660	2,144	8,101	9,367	7,256	175	29,495
Barley	-	-	-	29	391	11,179	21,815	20,385	519	54,318
Rye	-	-	-	-	113	332	1,128	710	-	2,283
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	114	7,207	20,136	9,189	181	36,827
Corn	-	-	-	-	15,611	70	-	-	-	15,681
Clover and grass seed	11	3	11	76	587	166	184	587	142	1,767
Hay and clover	-	55	68	267	163	14	9	19	74	669
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	304	103	533	2,032	27,399	61,650	273,651	131,895	1,978	499,545
Potatoes	4,324	487	5,255	5,295	6,921	296	129	908	1,093	24,708
Vegetables	133	947	540	5,323	28,422	3,251	1,290	3,091	4,440	47,437
Sugar beets	-	-	-	439	378	1,440	-	2,973	-	5,230
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,018	54,024	-	-	-	31	57,073
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	4,457	1,434	5,795	14,075	89,745	4,987	1,419	6,972	5,564	134,448
Cattle and calves	2,986	3,734	3,314	36,853	126,302	25,334	46,962	73,867	8,239	327,591
Sheep and lambs	59	193	202	1,006	1,625	257	280	1,723	261	5,606
Hogs	2,891	1,525	1,854	44,128	88,218	11,553	19,144	50,081	1,894	221,288
Poultry	432	1,788	2,207	18,745	45,161	6,438	5,364	8,830	7,147	96,112
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	6,368	7,240	7,577	100,732	261,306	43,582	71,750	134,501	17,541	650,597
Dairy products	3,487	8,951	9,086	118,527	121,512	18,406	19,768	26,341	25,772	351,850
Fruits	211	2,002	772	2,292	14,120	-	-	-	8,956	28,353
Eggs ^{3/}	1,239	5,725	2,263	16,106	46,090	6,933	6,824	9,345	9,493	104,018
Wool	48	101	77	340	606	70	204	651	117	2,214
Honey	11	24	20	540	1,287	346	238	393	217	3,076
Maple products	-	37	113	5,823	1,028	-	-	-	-	7,001
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,298	5,887	2,473	22,809	49,011	7,349	7,266	10,389	9,827	116,309
Miscellaneous farm products	484	384	525	5,209	11,262	2,040	5,608	4,652	4,875	35,039
Forest products	382	2,367	4,022	12,880	3,793	306	255	331	1,044	25,380
Fur farming	58	140	76	426	1,677	2,730	708	1,858	2,131	9,804
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	17,049	28,508	30,859	278,982	579,825	141,050	380,425	316,939	77,688	1,851,325
Supplementary payments ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	484	489	827	7	1,807
TOTAL CASH INCOME	17,049	28,508	30,859	278,982	579,825	141,534	380,914	317,766	77,695	1,853,132

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^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

^{3/} Includes market and hatching eggs.

^{4/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

TABLE 4.- REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES,^{1/} JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1956

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	7,440	32,925	225,758	87,848	1,228	355,199
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	4,569	39,066	18,347	-	61,982
Oats	229	46	346	1,435	2,600	7,971	20,286	6,700	202	39,815
Barley	-	-	-	46	518	14,837	33,908	20,129	475	69,913
Rye	-	-	-	-	122	1,687	7,829	3,556	-	13,194
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	179	7,308	12,189	2,833	79	22,588
Corn	-	-	-	-	15,873	97	-	-	-	15,970
Clover and grass seed	26	7	25	202	589	317	349	1,237	221	2,973
Hay and clover	3	40	63	331	175	30	17	97	172	928
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	258	93	434	2,014	27,496	69,741	339,402	140,747	2,377	582,562
Potatoes	5,716	519	6,987	5,355	7,925	477	122	842	1,132	29,075
Vegetables	225	836	476	6,199	28,891	2,592	1,029	2,464	4,618	47,330
Sugar beets	-	-	-	461	80	1,044	-	1,505	-	3,090
Tobacco	-	-	-	4,117	41,963	-	-	-	29	46,109
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	5,941	1,355	7,463	16,132	78,859	4,113	1,151	4,811	5,779	125,604
Cattle and calves	2,714	4,338	3,703	35,708	141,797	21,263	39,422	66,172	9,875	324,992
Sheep and lambs	69	217	209	881	1,567	201	270	1,560	232	5,206
Hogs	2,424	1,266	2,313	48,403	81,520	10,646	16,069	49,806	2,085	214,532
Poultry	566	1,311	1,870	20,926	46,862	6,096	5,468	8,556	9,114	100,769
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	5,773	7,132	8,095	105,918	271,746	38,206	61,229	126,094	21,306	645,499
Dairy products	3,495	9,023	8,899	112,772	117,747	18,402	19,051	24,455	22,137	335,981
Fruits	344	2,196	848	3,116	14,300	-	-	-	5,850	26,654
Eggs ^{3/}	1,603	6,558	2,707	17,152	48,822	7,561	7,056	9,403	10,080	110,942
Wool	45	96	72	312	564	72	177	562	117	2,017
Honey	10	21	17	477	891	343	220	304	177	2,460
Maple products	-	18	54	5,824	830	-	-	-	-	6,726
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,658	6,693	2,850	23,765	51,107	7,976	7,453	10,269	10,374	122,145
Miscellaneous farm products	524	398	572	5,275	11,225	2,077	6,425	4,595	4,748	35,839
Forest products	454	2,818	4,763	15,290	4,520	375	303	386	1,235	30,144
Fur farming	40	151	73	420	2,178	2,499	607	1,502	2,194	9,664
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	18,487	29,859	33,997	284,702	579,178	143,389	435,621	312,859	76,000	1,914,092
Supplementary payments ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,071	973	1,172	146	4,362
TOTAL CASH INCOME	18,487	29,859	33,997	284,702	579,178	145,460	436,594	314,031	76,146	1,918,454

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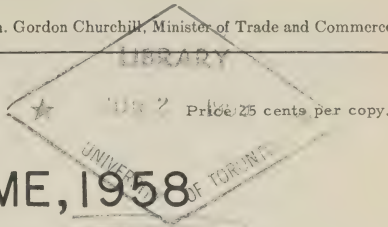


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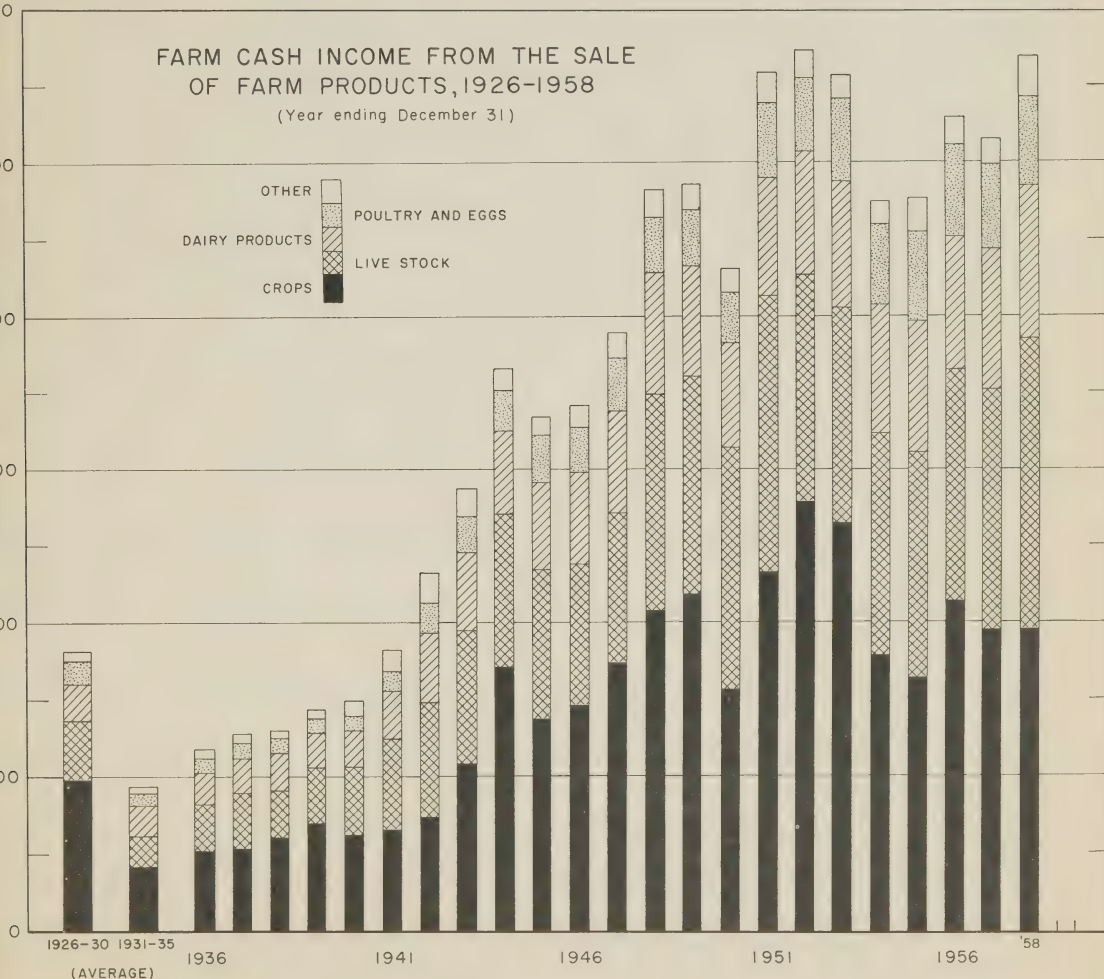
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Returns to farmers from the sale of farm products, coupled with participation payments from previous years' grain crops, were estimated at a near record high of 2.8 billion dollars for 1958. This estimate exceeded that of 1957 by 8 per cent and was only slightly lower than the 1952 estimate of 2.9 billion dollars, the highest estimate recorded to date. The increase in cash farm income in 1958 compared with a year earlier can be attributed, in the main, to larger returns from the sale of livestock and animal products. Returns from the sale of field crops were virtually the same as in 1957.

Farm cash income in 1958 was higher in each of the nine provinces than a year earlier. In Eastern Canada field crops and livestock and animal products' receipts contributed to the increase, whereas in Western Canada the increase was due to higher returns from sales of livestock and animal products. Total returns from the sale of field crops were lower for each of the three Prairie Provinces and for British Columbia than in 1957. The decline in income from field crops in the West, however, was offset by higher returns in Eastern Canada.

Field Crops - Returns from the sale of wheat were estimated at 427 million dollars for 1958, up almost 50 million from a year earlier. Larger farm marketings, resulting from higher exports, was the principal factor affecting receipts in 1958 compared with the previous year; average farm prices were also higher and can be attributed to quality since the initial payments to wheat growers for specific grades in 1958 were the same as that in 1957. Returns from the sale of barley and rye were also slightly above the 1957 level as a result of larger marketings; farm prices for these two crops were virtually the same during 1957 and 1958.

The effects of the higher returns from wheat, rye and barley were offset by lower returns from flax, oats and Canadian Wheat Board Participation payments. Reduced farm marketings in 1958 were responsible for the smaller returns from the sale of flax and oats, compared with 1957. Relatively high farm flax marketings in 1957 followed the record 1956-57 flax crop; smaller flax marketings in 1958 followed the smaller 1957-58 flax crop.

In Eastern Canada, higher returns from field crops can be attributed in the main to potatoes, tobacco and sugar beets. Potato growers in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick received about one-fifth more for their potato crops in 1958 than in 1957. In Ontario the higher returns from field crops accrued largely to tobacco and sugar beet growers.

Livestock and Animal Products - Estimated at 1.7 billion dollars for 1958, receipts from the sale of livestock and animal products reached a record high and were 14 per cent higher than for 1957. This estimate was higher in each of the nine provinces included in the national farm accounts and can be attributed in the main to larger returns from sales of cattle and calves.

For the country as a whole, cash farm income derived from the sale of cattle and calves in 1958 was about one-quarter larger than in 1957. This increase can be attributed to the combined effects of higher prices and larger marketings.

Hog growers throughout Canada received more cash from the sale of hogs in 1958 than in 1957; larger marketings offset the effects of lower prices. Estimated

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland

at 325 million dollars, the 1958 estimate was about 11 per cent higher than the estimate of 292 million for 1957 and was only exceeded in 1951 and 1952.

Sales of dairy products brought an estimated 495 million dollars to farmers in Canada in 1958; almost 8 per cent more than the 1957 estimate. The 1958 estimate was a record high and can be attributed to the combined effects of both larger marketings and a slight increase in average farm prices for milk, compared with 1957.

Supplementary Payments - Following the 1957 drought in the Prairie Provinces, payments of about 20 million dollars were made under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act early in 1958. Supplementary payments to Prairie farmers were augmented in 1958 by about 40 million dollars from the Western Grain Producers Acreage Payment, P.C. 1958 - 1442.

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- million dollars -			
Prince Edward Island	27.9	24.5	26.4
Nova Scotia	42.3	42.0	43.5
New Brunswick	46.1	43.9	48.4
Quebec	414.5	385.9	385.3
Ontario	863.4	789.3	780.5
Manitoba	220.4	200.8	210.8
Saskatchewan	571.6	537.5	597.0
Alberta	481.5	437.9	436.7
British Columbia	119.2	113.5	113.3
Canada ^{2/}	2,786.9	2,575.3	2,641.9

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TABLE 2. - PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS BY PROVINCES^{1/} 1958

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	11,881	48,462	271,925	93,710	1,170	427,148
Wheat, C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	6,077	40,226	17,955	-	64,258
Oats	285	55	502	2,336	4,063 ✓	7,066	7,210	5,494	151	27,162
Barley	-	-	-	36	551 ✓	14,139	32,555	30,133	666	78,080
Barley, C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	1,431	3,380	2,759	-	7,570
C.W.B. net cash advance payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	789	4,524	335	-	3,400
Rye	-	-	-	-	327 ✓	742	2,585	1,666	-	5,320
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	326 ✓	8,078	17,880	9,707	102	36,093
Corn	-	-	-	-	22,084	91	-	-	-	22,175
Clover and grass seed	46	13	44	506	2,261 ✓	692	878	3,912	550	8,902
Hay and clover	--	46	177	252	215 ✓	72	198	156	51	1,167
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	331	114	723	3,130	41,708	87,639	372,313	165,827	2,690	674,475
Potatoes	8,697	824	9,345	7,115	10,278	703	269	1,807	2,974	42,012
Vegetables	274	1,463	834	14,229	40,036	2,925	1,159	2,782	7,530	71,232
Sugar beets	-	-	-	990	5,855	2,915	-	7,605	-	17,365
Tobacco	-	-	-	2,854	82,879	-	-	-	21	85,754
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	8,971	2,287	10,179	25,188	139,048	6,543	1,428	12,194	10,525	216,363
Cattle and calves	5,437	6,952	5,964	65,236	209,352	47,293	102,793	149,822	20,441	613,290
Sheep and lambs	189	439	356	2,004	3,252 ✓	465	936	2,697	494	10,832
Hogs	3,866	2,049	3,213	65,580	115,912	20,509	33,737	77,737	2,416	325,019
Poultry	822	4,084	2,592	25,988	62,750	12,749	11,251	12,478	10,421	143,135
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	10,314	13,524	12,125	158,808	391,266	81,016	148,717	242,734	33,772	1,092,276
Dairy products	4,911	12,202	12,013	166,702	171,199	26,636	29,183	37,071	35,038	494,955
Fruits	265	1,695	977	6,186	20,377	-	-	-	11,948	41,448
Eggs	1,603	7,949	3,016	21,314	70,516	10,512	9,366	12,001	12,683	148,960
Wool	54	122	109	434	744 ✓	99	287	899	144	2,892
Honey	13	35	27	684	1,322 ✓	826	605	1,158	355	5,025
Maple products	-	35	85	4,581	1,006 ✓	-	-	-	-	5,707
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,670	8,141	3,237	27,013	73,588	11,437	10,258	14,058	13,182	162,584
Miscellaneous farm products	794	569	785	7,741	16,744	3,199	8,428	7,078	7,501	52,839
Forest products	562	3,488	5,925	18,975	5,587 ✓	450	375	488	1,538	37,388
Fur farming	73	268	132	752	3,892 ✓	3,470	843	2,085	3,044	14,559
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	27,891	42,288	46,096	414,495	863,409	220,390	571,545	481,535	119,238	2,786,887
Supplementary payments <u>3/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	8,650	31,710	19,394	374	60,128
TOTAL CASH INCOME	27,891	42,288	46,096	414,495	863,409	229,040	603,255	500,929	119,612	2,847,015

-- 500 dollars or less.

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TABLE 3 - REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES^{1/} 1957

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunsw- wick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	12,314	39,292	229,960	95,032	1,183	377,781
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	6,187	52,449	20,678	-	79,314
Oats	340	59	579	2,312	3,089	10,347	11,921	8,986	232	37,865
Barley	-	-	-	40	525	14,421	32,365	28,572	725	76,648
C.W.B. net cash advance payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	5,392	15,223	4,375	-	24,990
Rye	-	-	-	-	279	577	2,061	1,086	-	4,003
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	326	11,203	32,489	14,113	233	58,364
Corn	-	-	-	-	22,254	116	-	-	-	22,370
Clover and grass seed	24	6	22	345	2,575	825	678	2,977	333	7,785
Hay and clover	1	98	172	356	279	39	15	31	85	1,076
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	365	163	773	3,053	41,641	88,399	377,161	175,850	2,791	690,196
Potatoes	7,102	908	7,869	7,154	9,799	579	242	1,679	2,653	37,985
Vegetables	252	1,204	685	13,055	38,667	3,006	1,193	2,860	7,996	68,918
Sugar beets	-	-	-	974	3,439	3,412	-	8,367	-	16,192
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,018	73,736	-	-	-	36	76,790
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	7,354	2,112	8,554	24,201	125,641	6,997	1,435	12,906	10,685	199,885
Cattle and calves	4,083	6,534	4,847	51,816	174,979	36,852	76,156	110,704	15,736	481,707
Sheep and lambs	176	453	327	1,974	2,989	445	723	2,548	476	10,111
Hogs	3,745	1,999	2,564	58,918	114,664	15,792	26,692	65,442	2,326	292,142
Poultry	964	3,219	2,577	26,766	55,650	10,914	9,730	13,268	10,428	133,516
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	8,968	12,205	10,315	139,474	348,282	64,003	113,301	191,962	28,966	917,476
Dairy products	4,466	11,796	11,757	153,861	160,953	23,714	25,819	33,912	33,546	459,824
Fruits	239	2,722	1,127	4,995	18,487	-	-	-	12,390	39,960
Eggs	1,542	7,623	2,939	22,115	64,610	9,814	9,481	12,680	12,396	143,200
Wool	51	104	80	349	612	73	210	668	120	2,267
Honey	14	34	28	811	1,925	862	602	1,025	305	5,606
Maple products	-	37	113	5,823	1,028	-	-	-	-	7,001
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,607	7,798	3,160	29,098	68,175	10,749	10,293	14,373	12,821	158,074
Miscellaneous farm products	690	552	714	7,094	15,264	2,908	7,920	6,435	7,084	48,661
Forest products	694	4,304	7,312	23,417	6,896	555	463	602	1,897	46,140
Fur farming	64	327	185	739	3,998	3,493	1,114	1,855	3,310	15,085
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	24,447	41,979	43,897	385,932	789,337	200,818	537,506	437,895	113,490	2,575,301
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	501	574	905	7	1,987
TOTAL CASH INCOME	24,447	41,979	43,897	385,932	789,337	201,319	538,080	438,800	113,497	2,577,288

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TABLE 4 - REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES,^{1/} 1956

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	CANADA
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	9,040	45,965	289,023	116,181	1,586	461,795
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	4,569	39,068	18,350	-	61,987
Oats	303	62	489	2,141	3,378	10,237	24,094	9,554	277	50,535
Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,404	4,902	1,864	-	8,170
Barley	-	-	-	60	665	20,563	47,165	29,656	732	98,841
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	3,031	7,299	4,887	-	15,217
Rye	-	-	-	-	309	1,871	8,339	3,857	-	14,376
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	502	16,611	34,374	10,215	230	61,932
Corn	-	-	-	-	21,842	161	-	-	-	22,003
Clover and grass seed	77	20	73	606	1,766	1,271	1,297	4,949	662	10,721
Hay and clover	4	75	152	495	290	47	26	147	242	1,478
TOTAL GRAINS, SEEDS AND HAY	384	157	714	3,302	37,792	105,730	455,587	199,660	3,729	807,055
Potatoes	9,358	950	9,870	7,360	10,318	821	278	1,983	2,457	43,395
Vegetables	304	940	535	8,220	33,854	2,893	1,149	2,751	6,981	57,627
Sugar beets	-	-	-	845	1,946	3,027	-	6,579	-	12,397
Tobacco	-	-	-	4,117	59,972	-	-	-	40	64,129
TOTAL VEG. & OTHER FIELD CROPS	9,662	1,890	10,405	20,542	106,090	6,741	1,427	11,313	9,478	177,548
Cattle and calves	3,462	7,160	5,379	49,278	191,348	29,551	60,632	87,776	17,845	452,431
Sheep and lambs	208	496	366	2,060	2,931	403	697	2,162	453	9,776
Hogs	3,261	1,751	3,295	66,702	114,419	15,418	23,494	67,258	2,648	298,246
Poultry	1,084	3,156	2,377	26,863	62,975	11,423	10,447	13,525	12,980	144,830
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	8,015	12,563	11,417	144,903	371,673	56,795	95,270	170,721	33,926	905,283
Dairy products	4,424	11,813	11,375	144,391	152,677	23,051	24,089	31,253	29,463	432,536
Fruits	344	2,448	1,177	6,023	17,452	-	-	-	10,299	37,743
Eggs	1,915	8,557	3,555	23,644	64,876	10,145	9,636	13,066	13,483	148,877
Wool	45	99	75	327	573	76	195	586	120	2,096
Honey	15	30	26	669	1,210	866	556	765	276	4,413
Maple products	-	18	54	5,824	830	-	-	-	-	6,726
TOTAL OTHER PRINCIPAL FARM PRODUCTS	1,975	8,704	3,710	30,464	67,489	11,087	10,387	14,417	13,879	162,112
Miscellaneous farm products	744	564	776	7,087	15,095	3,051	8,801	6,410	7,054	49,582
Forest products	825	5,125	8,662	27,800	8,219	684	552	702	2,247	54,816
Fur farming	74	282	137	784	4,064	3,622	879	2,177	3,179	15,198
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	26,447	43,546	48,373	385,296	780,551	210,761	596,992	436,653	113,254	2,641,873
Supplementary payments ^{3/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,360	1,179	1,319	146	5,004
TOTAL CASH INCOME	26,447	43,546	48,373	385,296	780,551	213,121	598,171	437,972	113,400	2,646,877

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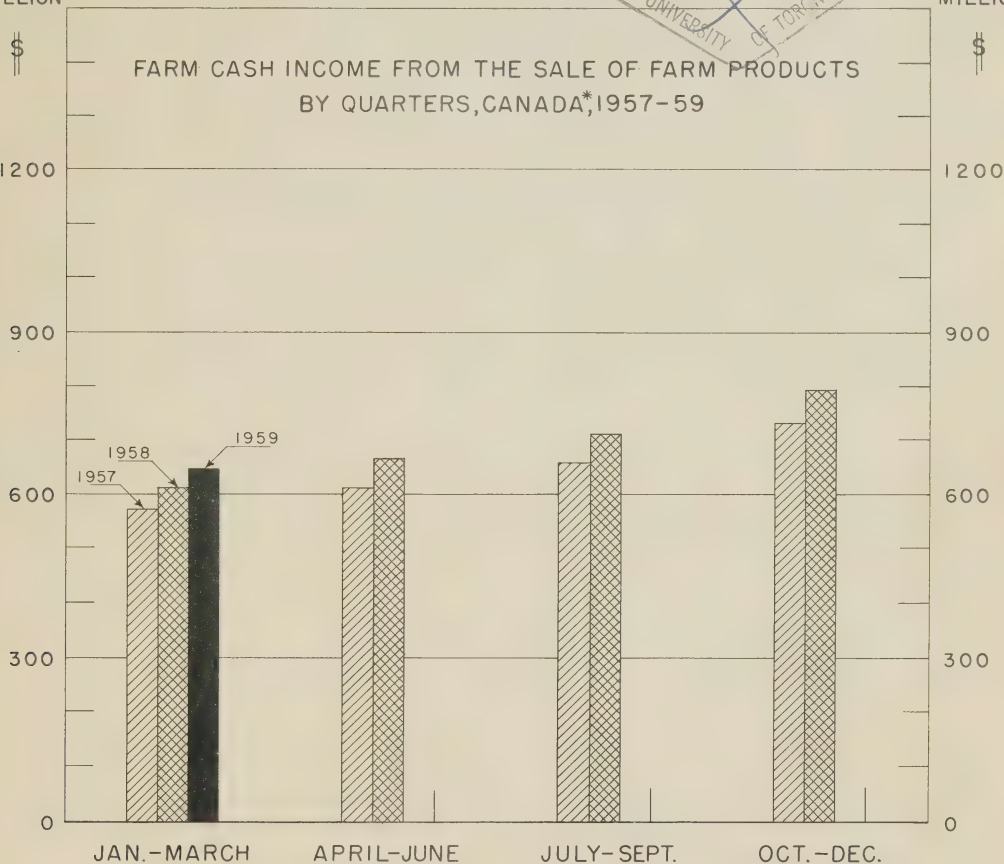
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Farm cash income from the sale of farm products and participation payments on previous years' grain crops was estimated at 652 million dollars for the first quarter of 1959. This estimate was six per cent higher than the estimate of 613 million for the like period a year earlier, and was the highest first-quarter estimate recorded to date. Nearly all commodities considered in the estimates contributed to some extent to the increased income; the most important exception was cattle.

Farm cash receipts were estimated at higher levels than a year ago for each of the nine provinces included in the farm accounts except Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick where declines of approximately 15 per cent occurred. The decrease in these two provinces can be attributed almost entirely to smaller returns from the sale of potatoes. In the other provinces, increases ranged from a low of three per cent for British Columbia to a high of eleven per cent for Ontario.

Field Crops In addition to farm cash income from the sale of farm products farmers in western Canada received during the first quarter of 1959, approximately 18 million dollars in the form of western grain producers' acreage payments and disbursements under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. This compared with 14.6 million received during the first quarter of 1958 made entirely under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. Returns from the sale of field crops and participation payments on previous years' grain crops were estimated at about 255 million dollars, up nine per cent from the estimate of 233 million for the like period in 1958. Higher returns from sales of wheat, barley, flaxseed and tobacco accounted for most of the increase; the effects of these higher returns were tempered to some extent by reduced income from the sale of potatoes, lower Canadian Wheat Board Participation Payments and substantially higher repayments of cash advances.

In the Prairie Provinces, wheat marketings as well as prices were higher in the first quarter of 1959 than a year earlier. The higher average farm price for wheat can be attributed to marketings of higher quality since initial payments for the various grades of wheat are the same for the 1958-59 crop as for those of the previous crop. Returns from the sale of barley were also higher and can be attributed to larger marketings; barley prices were, on the average, only slightly higher during the first quarter of 1959 than during the first quarter of 1958. A substantial increase in the marketings of flaxseed more than offset a price decline to provide cash returns from the sale of this commodity of 7.2 million dollars for the first three months of 1959, as against 4.3 million for the same period of 1958.

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1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

Livestock and Animal Products

Receipts from sales of livestock and animal products were estimated at 389 million dollars, up four per cent from the estimate of 373 million for the first quarter of 1958. With the exception of returns from the sale of cattle and calves, returns from all other commodities in this group were estimated at higher levels than for the corresponding period in 1958. Lower cash receipts from sales of cattle can be attributed to a cut-back in marketings which more than offset the effects of a substantial increase in prices, income from calves for Canada as a whole remained unchanged. Higher returns from the sale of hogs, however, more than offset the decline in income from cattle. The larger cash receipts from the sale of hogs resulted from higher marketings which more than offset the effects of lower prices compared with a year earlier. Returns from other livestock and animal products showed modest increases over the like period of 1958; these increases can be attributed, in the main, to larger marketings.

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CASH ADVANCES IN FARM INCOME ESTIMATES

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Table 1. - Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, January-March,
1957-59 ^{1/}

	1959 (preliminary)	1958 (preliminary)	1957 (revised)
	- thousand dollars -		
Prince Edward Island	6,065	7,096	5,675
Nova Scotia	9,963	9,222	8,112
New Brunswick	9,766	11,672	10,221
Quebec	78,355	73,498	69,576
Ontario	238,178	214,550	199,190
Manitoba	45,470	42,987	36,891
Saskatchewan	117,830	113,342	108,731
Alberta	121,094	116,366	109,195
British Columbia	25,212	24,449	23,379
Canada ^{2/}	651,933	613,182	570,970

^{1/} Excludes supplementary payments.

^{2/} Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. - PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, 1/ JANUARY TO MARCH, 1959

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	908	10,687	44,939	30,298	337	87,169
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	2,281	25,353	9,225	-	36,859
Oats	74	15	126	522	1,115	997	901	1,032	26	4,808
Barley	-	-	-	7	140	2,961	6,369	10,064	149	19,690
C.W.B. net cash advance payments 2/ ..	-	-	-	-	-	-2,146	-3,693	-2,518	-	-8,357
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	83	217	248	-	548
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	1,037	3,102	3,015	17	7,171
Potatoes	1,735	88	2,099	1,497	2,692	106	50	345	501	9,113
Fruits	-	84	-	-	1,333	-	-	934	934	2,351
Vegetables	118	27	16	469	3,246	49	20	47	1,243	5,235
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,468	70,650	-	-	-	16	74,134
Other crops	173	152	182	1,880	8,467	952	1,226	1,670	1,524	16,226
TOTAL CROPS	2,100	366	2,423	7,843	88,551	17,007	78,484	53,426	4,747	254,947
Cattle and calves	1,558	1,977	1,472	13,093	47,562	9,562	17,985	30,811	3,232	127,252
Hogs	1,041	524	774	18,208	32,796	5,968	9,151	21,045	610	90,117
Sheep and lambs	2	22	5	86	377	40	63	1,000	46	1,641
Dairy products	703	2,885	2,287	23,567	35,756	5,497	6,103	7,509	8,728	93,035
Poultry	84	1,382	697	5,140	11,672	1,991	2,005	2,398	2,220	27,589
Eggs	417	1,862	771	5,937	17,361	3,017	2,664	3,009	3,387	38,425
Other livestock & products	47	238	135	633	2,970	2,252	1,261	1,748	1,930	11,214
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	3,852	8,890	6,141	66,664	148,494	28,327	39,232	67,520	20,153	389,273
Forest and maple products	113	707	1,202	3,848	1,133	136	114	148	312	7,713
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	6,065	9,963	9,766	78,355	238,178	45,470	117,830	121,094	25,212	651,933
Supplementary payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	966	12,355	4,758	68	18,147
TOTAL CASH INCOME	6,065	9,963	9,766	78,355	238,178	46,436	130,185	125,852	25,280	670,080

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

2/ C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

3/ Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment plan.

TABLE 3. - PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, ¹/₂ JANUARY TO MARCH, 1958

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
				-	thousand dollars -					
Wheat	-	-	-	-	896	7,858	41,891	25,552	319	76,516
Wheat, C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	4,012	24,369	10,783	-	39,164
Oats	70	15	126	576	901	867	637	1,189	29	4,410
Barley	-	-	-	9	131	1,215	3,228	7,278	166	12,027
C.W.B. net cash advance payments <u>2/</u> ..	-	-	-	-	-	-682	-1,236	-1,273	-	-3,193
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	112	587	277	-	976
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	528	1,917	1,809	18	4,272
Potatoes	3,306	125	4,299	1,844	2,345	126	50	301	613	13,009
Fruits	-	138	-	-	1,165	-	-	-	988	2,291
Vegetables	120	35	21	455	3,346	83	32	79	1,344	5,515
Tobacco	-	-	-	2,854	59,134	-	-	-	15	62,003
Other crops	203	144	269	1,920	7,997	1,318	1,117	1,438	1,493	15,899
TOTAL CROPS	3,699	457	4,715	7,658	75,915	15,437	72,592	47,433	4,985	232,891
Cattle and calves	1,240	1,766	1,294	11,971	48,717	10,973	21,908	34,637	4,046	136,552
Hogs	976	523	832	15,821	26,698	4,332	7,433	18,768	580	75,963
Sheep and lambs	2	24	4	121	266	56	59	1,002	40	1,574
Dairy products	573	2,634	2,207	24,075	34,095	5,291	5,754	7,263	7,836	89,728
Poultry	70	1,204	614	4,624	10,198	1,634	1,503	1,877	1,819	23,563
Eggs	406	1,852	787	5,088	16,368	3,119	2,951	3,544	3,284	37,399
Other livestock & products	18	65	34	345	1,176	1,990	1,029	1,695	1,551	7,903
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	3,285	8,068	5,772	62,045	137,518	27,415	40,637	68,786	19,156	372,682
Forest and maple products	112	697	1,185	3,795	1,117	135	113	147	308	7,609
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	7,096	9,222	11,672	73,498	214,550	42,987	113,342	116,366	24,449	613,182
Supplementary payments <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	1,490	9,373	3,639	125	14,627
TOTAL CASH INCOME	7,096	9,222	11,672	73,498	214,550	44,477	122,715	120,005	24,574	627,809

TABLE 4. - REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES,¹ JANUARY TO MARCH 1957

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
				-	thousand dollars -					
Wheat	-	-	-	-	584	6,316	41,182	31,913	400	80,395
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	3,260	23,933	10,159	-	37,352
Oats	80	17	161	555	760	880	1,241	2,074	56	5,824
Barley	-	-	-	10	137	2,174	5,098	6,346	178	13,943
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	34	134	139	-	30
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	1,724	7,390	3,522	79	12,715
Potatoes	2,286	122	3,003	1,934	2,495	136	57	430	476	10,939
Fruits	-	180	-	-	1,465	-	-	-	1,021	2,666
Vegetables	112	28	16	380	2,728	97	39	93	1,246	4,739
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,018	54,024	-	-	-	31	57,073
Other crops	160	129	190	1,734	6,156	904	1,070	2,004	1,451	13,798
TOTAL CROPS	2,638	476	3,370	7,631	68,349	15,525	80,144	56,680	4,938	239,751
Cattle and calves	737	1,060	1,140	10,143	40,604	7,074	11,694	21,741	2,831	97,024
Hogs	1,050	487	618	15,258	31,036	4,068	7,122	17,321	642	77,602
Sheep and lambs	2	20	5	89	325	65	73	941	50	1,570
Dairy products	558	2,580	2,118	21,330	30,022	4,396	4,914	6,276	7,697	79,891
Poultry	149	628	528	4,212	10,063	935	592	847	1,892	19,846
Eggs	359	1,792	859	5,646	14,772	2,690	2,919	3,688	3,263	35,988
Other livestock & products	43	208	120	583	2,640	1,972	1,134	1,520	1,686	9,906
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	2,898	6,775	5,388	57,261	129,462	21,200	28,448	52,334	18,061	321,827
Forest and maple products	139	861	1,463	4,684	1,379	166	139	181	380	9,392
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	5,675	8,112	10,221	69,576	199,190	36,891	108,731	109,195	23,379	570,970
Supplementary payments 3/	-	-	-	-	-	388	411	685	6	1,490
TOTAL CASH INCOME	5,675	8,112	10,221	69,576	199,190	37,279	109,142	109,880	23,385	572,460

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

2/ C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

3/ Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.



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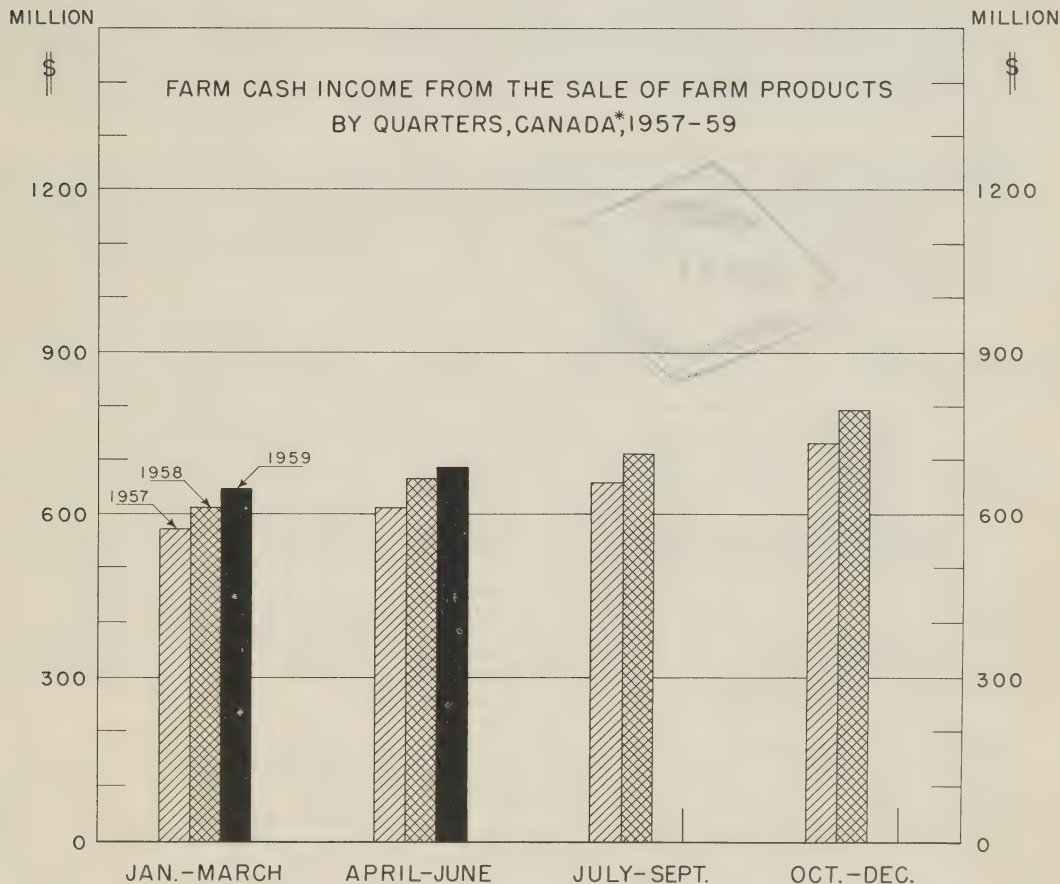
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CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY-JUNE, 1959/

During the first six months of 1959, Canadian farmers received from the sale of farm products and participation payments on previous years' grain crops an estimated 1,318.6 million dollars. This amount is three per cent higher than the estimate of 1,279.6 million for the corresponding period of 1958 and is the highest first six-months estimate recorded to date. Contributing most to the gain in cash income this year were higher returns from the sale of flaxseed, tobacco, barley, hogs, poultry meat and dairy products, and larger Canadian Wheat Board payments. In addition, repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grains during the first half of 1959 were somewhat below the level of repayments for the corresponding period of a year earlier. The more important offsets to these gains were lower returns from such commodities as wheat, potatoes and cattle.

An increase in farm cash income was estimated for each of the provinces included in the farm accounts, except Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan; these gains ranged from less than one per cent for Quebec to almost nine per cent for Alberta. Reductions in income varied from less than one per cent in Saskatchewan to 11 per cent in New Brunswick. In addition to returns from the sale of farm products, farmers in the Prairie Provinces received during the first six months of 1959, approximately 21 million dollars in the form of western grain producers' acreage payments and disbursements under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. This compares with the first half of 1958 when more than 17 million dollars were paid to farmers entirely under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

Field Crops - Total cash income to farmers from the sale of field crops and from participation payments on previous years' grain crops was estimated at about 468 million dollars for the January-June period of this year, about three per cent above the estimate of 454 million for the corresponding period of a year earlier. The more important contributions to this increase consisted of higher returns from the sale of flaxseed, tobacco and barley, larger Canadian Wheat Board payments and reduced repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grain. Offsetting these gains to some extent were lower returns from the sales of wheat and potatoes.

The increased income from flaxseed, tobacco and barley is attributable almost entirely to larger marketings; lower average flaxseed prices provided for the only significant price change for these commodities. Lower wheat marketings more than offset somewhat higher prices to provide a total cash income from this source of about 198 million dollars for the first six months of this year as against 212 million for the like period of 1958. The higher average farm price for wheat can be attributed to marketings of higher quality since initial payments for the various grades except durum, are the same for the 1958-59 crop as for those of the previous crop; initial prices for the 1958-59 durum crop were lower than for the 1957-58 crop. In the case of potatoes, both marketings and prices were below the level of last year.

Not all provinces shared in the higher returns from field crops. The level of these returns in the Maritimes was below that of 1958, with the most significant reductions for this area taking place in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick as a result of lower income from potatoes. Lower wheat marketings in Saskatchewan and minor reductions in returns from several items in British Columbia accounted for the smaller field crops income accruing to these two provinces. In absolute terms, the greatest gain in field crops income occurred in Alberta with wheat, barley, flaxseed and Canadian Wheat Board payments being the main contributors. A substantially larger tobacco crop in 1958, most of which was marketed in the early months of 1959, provided for the largest share of the increase in field crops returns for Ontario.

Livestock and Animal Products - Cash income from the sale of livestock and animal products, estimated at 828 million dollars for the first half of 1959 was about three per cent higher than for the corresponding period of a year ago, and nearly 80 per cent above the returns for field crops so far this year. Higher returns were recorded for all items included in the livestock and animal products group, with the exception of cattle and calves. In the case of cattle and calves, lower marketings more than offset higher average prices. The greatest gain in income for any single commodity in this group was estimated for hogs; although prices were well below the average for the first six months of 1958, marketings were very much higher. A combination of somewhat larger marketings and slightly higher prices provided for the increased income from dairy products. With the exception of New Brunswick, increased cash income from the sale of livestock and animal products occurred in all provinces. Increases ranged from slightly under two per cent in Quebec to slightly less than seven per cent in Nova Scotia. Although the income for New Brunswick was down from that of a year ago, the reduction was of minor significance.

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

CASH ADVANCES IN FARM INCOME ESTIMATES

Advance payments to western grain growers on farm-stored grain have had to be included in farm cash income estimates in such a way that duplication would be avoided. Statistics available for estimates of income received from the sales of grains in western Canada include total deliveries and total price received regardless of whether or not advance payments have been made on any of it. To add together gross returns from deliveries and gross advance payments would in effect result in cash income estimates which included some grains on which a partial double payment had been made. For example - suppose a farmer delivers a bushel of wheat on which he has received an advance of 50 cents per bushel and at time of delivery is paid \$1.00 by the country elevator part of which must be used to repay the advance. To include both amounts without adjustment would mean that cash income estimates would be too high by the amount of the advance, or 50 cents. At the same time, however, it is necessary to include in cash income those advances made on grains which are still on farms.

To accomplish this farm cash income estimates should include gross returns from deliveries less repayments to the advance payments fund plus advances on grain still held in storage on farms. In presenting this in the farm cash income publication the entries can be reduced to gross returns from deliveries plus net advances on farm stored grains.

As long as the net advances are positive quantities little confusion is likely to arise. However, the time will come when repayments to the fund during certain accounting periods will exceed advances from the fund with the result net advances will in effect be minus quantities. Conceptually the inclusion of minus entries for net advances is quite correct. For example, during a certain period of time a farmer may receive an advance of 50 cents per bushel on 100 bushels of farm stored wheat and the farm cash income estimates for that period will include an entry of \$50 under net advance payments. During a following period of time he may deliver the 100 bushels of grain and receive \$1.00 per bushel or \$100. Part of this will be used to repay the advances made in the previous period so that his net cash position over the two periods will be \$100. To reflect this situation the entries in the cash income estimates for the second period of time would be cash income for the sale of wheat \$100; net advances from advance payments fund - \$50; net cash returns from wheat for period \$100 - \$50 = \$50.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. They include in the period in which paid, grain participation payments and those Federal and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidies to prices. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments were made, being classified as "Supplementary Payments."

In Table 1 overleaf is summarized the preliminary estimates of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the first six months of 1958 and 1959, and revised estimates for 1957. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

TABLE 1. - FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY QUARTERS,
JANUARY - JUNE, 1957-59 1/

	Jan.-Mar.	April-June	Jan.-June
- thousand dollars -			
1959 (preliminary)			
Prince Edward Island	5,792	8,355	14,147
Nova Scotia	9,739	9,355	19,094
New Brunswick	9,580	10,696	20,276
Quebec	77,339	103,776	181,115
Ontario	230,859	186,682	417,541
Manitoba	45,016	55,905	100,921
Saskatchewan	117,901	152,258	270,159
Alberta	121,324	123,934	245,258
British Columbia	25,291	24,754	50,045
CANADA <u>2/</u>	642,841	675,715	1,318,556
1958 (preliminary)			
Prince Edward Island	7,096	7,573	14,669
Nova Scotia	9,222	8,923	18,145
New Brunswick	11,672	11,145	22,817
Quebec	73,498	106,912	180,410
Ontario	214,550	184,651	399,201
Manitoba	42,987	56,390	99,377
Saskatchewan	113,342	158,255	271,597
Alberta	116,366	108,839	225,205
British Columbia	24,449	23,726	48,175
CANADA <u>2/</u>	613,182	666,414	1,279,596
1957 (revised)			
Prince Edward Island	5,675	6,220	11,895
Nova Scotia	8,112	9,092	17,204
New Brunswick	10,221	10,882	21,103
Quebec	69,576	98,104	167,680
Ontario	199,190	163,223	362,413
Manitoba	36,891	48,691	85,582
Saskatchewan	108,731	150,585	259,316
Alberta	109,195	103,687	212,882
British Columbia	23,379	22,837	46,216
CANADA <u>2/</u>	570,970	613,321	1,184,291

1/ Excludes supplementary payments.

2/ Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. - PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, 1/ JANUARY TO JUNE, 1959

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
					- thousand dollars -					
Wheat	-	-	-	-	1,495	24,966	113,507	57,742	690	198,400
Wheat, C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	6,987	48,134	17,537	-	72,658
Oats	206	28	257	1,085	2,198	2,301	2,484	1,690	58	10,307
Oats, C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	694	824	555	-	2,073
Barley	-	-	-	15	279	7,221	15,419	16,721	281	39,936
Barley, C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	980	2,678	2,463	-	6,121
C.W.B. net cash advance payments <u>2/</u> ..	-	-	-	-	-	-4,701	-8,849	-3,603	-	-17,153
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	373	999	544	-	1,916
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	2,392	7,672	5,212	35	15,311
Potatoes	5,005	123	4,188	2,244	3,870	218	99	706	974	17,427
Fruits	9	350	16	230	2,023	-	-	-	2,846	5,474
Vegetables	118	27	16	938	6,849	254	102	242	2,026	10,572
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,255	64,930	-	-	-	8	68,193
Other crops	403	287	368	3,790	20,779	1,731	2,840	3,257	3,090	36,545
TOTAL CROPS	5,741	815	4,845	11,557	102,423	43,416	185,909	103,066	10,008	467,780
Gattle and calves	3,077	2,718	2,386	29,693	99,994	19,254	40,780	65,538	5,620	269,060
Hogs	1,921	1,167	1,490	32,902	65,040	11,921	18,173	43,167	1,409	177,190
Sheep and lambs	8	52	25	161	601	112	108	1,483	68	2,618
Dairy products	2,031	6,288	5,577	72,019	86,000	13,440	14,735	18,278	18,669	237,037
Poultry	139	1,897	1,001	9,760	22,128	3,705	3,170	4,712	4,330	50,842
Eggs	868	4,020	1,647	11,372	34,147	5,708	4,838	5,788	6,528	74,916
Other livestock and products	76	317	199	939	3,722	3,171	2,284	3,015	2,629	16,352
TOTAL LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	8,120	16,459	12,325	156,846	311,632	57,311	84,088	141,981	39,253	828,015
Forest and maple products	286	1,820	3,106	12,712	3,486	194	162	211	784	22,761
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	14,147	19,094	20,276	181,115	417,541	100,921	270,159	245,258	50,045	1,318,556
Supplementary payments <u>3/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	1,369	13,012	6,430	133	20,944
TOTAL CASH INCOME	14,147	19,094	20,276	181,115	417,541	102,290	283,171	251,688	50,178	1,339,500

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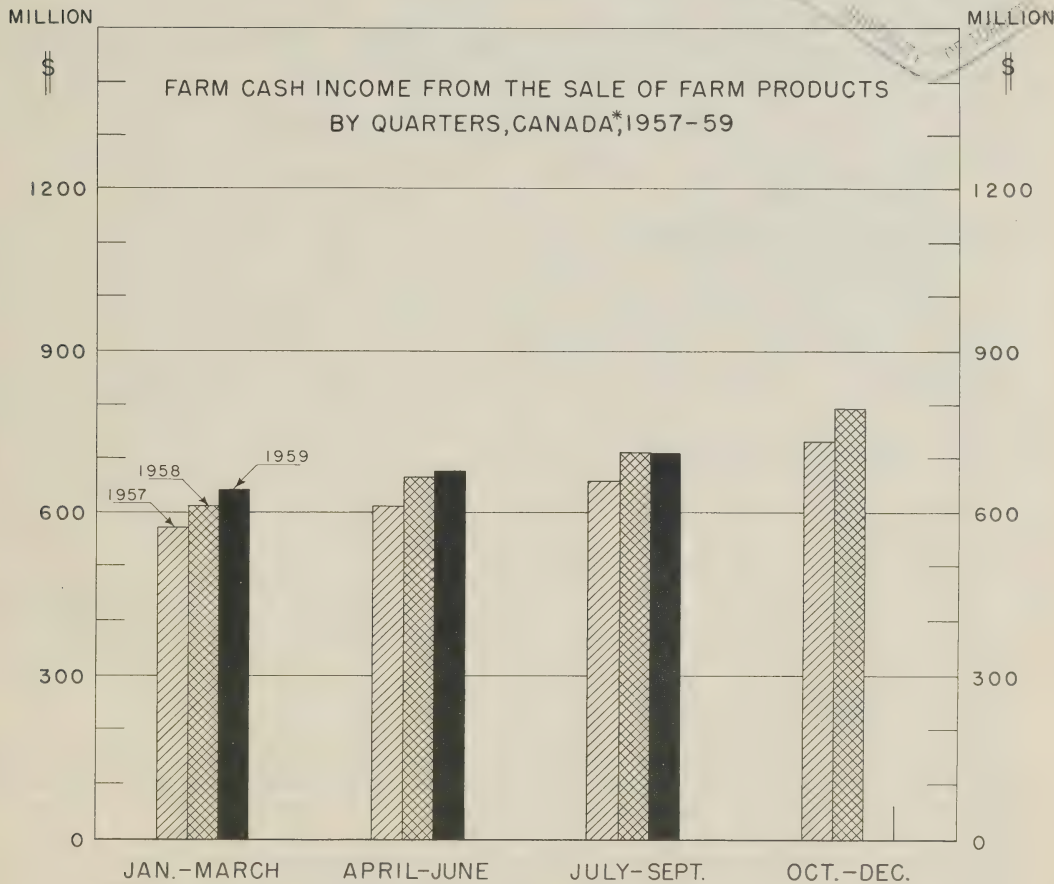
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FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY-SEPTEMBER, 1959. 1/

Cash farm income from the sale of farm products for the period January through September this year is estimated at two billion dollars, up 2 per cent from the like period a year earlier. This increase can be attributed in the main to substantially higher receipts in the first quarter; second quarter earnings were only slightly higher than those of a year ago and third quarter returns were slightly lower. Livestock and livestock products accounted for the increase in the nine month period; returns from the sale of field crops were about the same as those for the first nine months of 1958.

Compared with a year ago, cash farm income for the January-September period of 1959 was higher in all provinces except Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan. Increases ranged from one per cent in Quebec to nearly six per cent in Manitoba while declines were almost one per cent in Prince Edward Island, two per cent in Saskatchewan and just over five per cent in New Brunswick. Lower returns from the sale of potatoes accounted for the reduction in the two Maritime Provinces while in Saskatchewan it was due to smaller farm deliveries of wheat.

Livestock and Livestock Products - Returns from the sale of livestock and livestock products for the nine-month period under review are estimated at 1.3 billion dollars, three per cent higher than the estimate for a year earlier. With the exception of eggs, larger returns were noted from all commodities classified as either livestock or livestock products. Hogs accounted for the largest increase with sales of 262 million dollars compared with 235 million in the corresponding period a year earlier. This increase of 27 million is due to larger marketings which more than offset the effects of lower prices. Returns from the sale of cattle and calves were about the same as those for the like period in 1958, namely, 420 million dollars. Marketings of both cattle and calves were smaller than a year earlier, but price increases were sufficient to maintain income to cattlemen at the 1958 level. The combined effects of slightly higher prices and marketings brought dairy farmers an estimated 392 million dollars in the period under review compared with 383 million in the like period of 1958, an increase of almost nine million.

In total, returns to farmers from the sale of livestock and livestock products were almost 36 million dollars higher than a year earlier; about three quarters of this increase or 27 million dollars was received by hog producers of which about half went to Ontario farmers. Elsewhere in Canada, the increase in returns from the sale of hogs was more modest.

Eggs were the only livestock product that brought farmers less income than a year earlier. Declines were confined largely to Ontario and the Prairie Provinces and can be attributed to lower prices.

Field Crops - Receipts from the sale of field crops were about the same as a year earlier, namely 720 million dollars. Lower returns from the sale of wheat, oats, potatoes, fruits and vegetables were offset by the effects of higher Canadian Wheat Board payments and higher returns from the sale of barley, flaxseed and tobacco.

The value of wheat sales, the largest dollar earner amongst the field crops, is estimated at 299 million dollars, down about 20 million dollars from the returns for the corresponding period a year earlier. This decline is due to smaller farm deliveries to country elevators during the second and third quarters of 1959. Prices

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

received by wheat producers during the first nine months were slightly higher than a year earlier but the increase was not sufficient to offset the effects of smaller marketings. Returns from the sale of barley are estimated at 65 million dollars, up nine million dollars from the year earlier. This increase in the value of barley sales can be attributed to slightly higher prices, as well as to larger marketings. Larger Canadian Wheat Board payments, as well as higher returns from flaxseed also helped to offset the decline in returns from the sale of wheat.

On a regional basis, returns from field crops were lower only in the Maritime Provinces as a result of smaller receipts from the sale of potatoes. In the two central provinces, Quebec and Ontario, the value of sales of field crops was slightly higher and can be attributed in the main to tobacco. With the exception of Saskatchewan, receipts from the sale of field crops were higher in the Western Provinces. Smaller wheat deliveries accounted for the lower returns to Saskatchewan farmers.

CASH ADVANCES IN FARM INCOME ESTIMATES

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The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more

complete data become available. They include in the period in which paid, grain participation payments and those Federal and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidies to prices. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments were made, being classified as "Supplementary Payments."

In Table 1 below is summarized the preliminary estimates of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the first nine months of 1958 and 1959, and revised estimates for 1957. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

TABLE 1. - FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY QUARTERS,
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER, 1957-59 ^{1/}

	Jan.-Mar.	April-June	July-Sept.	Jan.-Sept.
	- thousand dollars -			
1959 (preliminary)				
Prince Edward Island	5,830	8,367	5,750	19,947
Nova Scotia	9,888	9,623	11,152	30,663
New Brunswick	9,645	10,985	10,385	31,015
Quebec	77,958	104,815	121,677	304,450
Ontario	228,491	185,636	230,464	644,591
Manitoba	45,064	55,910	61,064	162,038
Saskatchewan	117,921	152,246	128,681	398,848
Alberta	121,370	123,908	109,730	355,008
British Columbia ...	25,515	24,821	30,154	80,490
CANADA ^{2/}	641,682	676,311	709,057	2,027,050
1958 (preliminary)				
Prince Edward Island	7,096	7,573	5,521	20,190
Nova Scotia	9,222	8,923	11,253	29,398
New Brunswick	11,672	11,145	9,953	32,770
Quebec	73,498	106,912	121,085	301,495
Ontario	214,550	184,651	222,366	621,567
Manitoba	42,987	56,390	54,122	153,499
Saskatchewan	113,342	158,255	138,394	409,991
Alberta	116,366	108,839	117,217	342,422
British Columbia ...	24,449	23,726	30,638	78,813
CANADA ^{2/}	613,182	666,414	710,549	1,990,145
1957 (revised)				
Prince Edward Island	5,675	6,220	5,156	17,051
Nova Scotia	8,112	9,092	11,735	28,939
New Brunswick	10,221	10,882	9,249	30,352
Quebec	69,576	98,104	113,897	281,577
Ontario	199,190	163,223	213,714	576,127
Manitoba	36,891	48,691	53,545	139,127
Saskatchewan	108,731	150,585	120,265	379,581
Alberta	109,195	103,687	101,735	314,617
British Columbia ...	23,379	22,837	30,535	76,751
CANADA ^{2/}	570,970	613,321	659,831	1,844,122

^{1/} Excludes supplementary payments.

^{2/} Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. - PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, ^{1/} JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1959.

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
					- thousand dollars -					
Wheat	-	-	-	-	5,022	41,487	173,518	78,159	951	299,137
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	6,987	48,134	17,537	-	72,658
Oats	291	40	380	1,610	3,234	4,870	4,797	2,603	106	17,931
Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	694	824	555	-	2,073
Barley	-	-	-	24	421	14,083	26,220	24,153	452	65,353
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	980	2,678	2,463	-	6,121
C.W.B. net cash advance payments ^{2/} ..	-	-	-	-	-	-3,232	-4,889	-3,538	-	-11,659
Rye	-	-	-	-	88	944	2,045	1,054	-	4,131
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	123	5,772	12,579	7,659	57	26,190
Potatoes	5,726	494	5,667	5,177	8,280	272	128	868	1,218	27,830
Fruits	203	1,744	612	2,938	13,330	-	-	-	7,553	26,380
Vegetables ^{3/}	200	1,002	572	11,440	41,433	950	375	902	4,373	61,267
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,255	64,930	-	-	-	8	68,193
Other crops	577	459	582	6,321	27,464	2,822	4,367	6,056	5,363	54,011
TOTAL CROPS	6,997	3,739	7,813	30,765	164,345	76,629	270,776	138,471	20,081	719,616
Cattle and calves	4,192	4,353	3,894	45,166	152,256	29,507	65,374	104,933	10,445	420,120
Hogs	2,860	1,746	2,235	52,031	97,434	17,309	25,360	60,854	2,044	261,873
Sheep and lambs	54	196	223	932	1,699	377	377	2,070	325	6,253
Dairy products	3,998	9,829	9,244	129,542	136,323	21,167	23,506	29,628	28,333	391,570
Poultry	280	2,555	1,621	14,748	34,154	5,551	3,945	6,635	6,138	75,627
Eggs	1,161	5,897	2,361	16,405	49,775	7,435	6,141	8,221	9,480	106,876
Other livestock and products	91	352	219	1,190	4,837	3,813	3,160	3,923	2,782	20,367
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS ...	12,636	24,928	19,797	260,014	476,478	85,159	127,863	216,264	59,547	1,282,686
Forest and maple products	314	1,996	3,405	13,671	3,768	250	209	273	862	24,748
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	19,947	30,663	31,015	304,450	644,591	162,038	398,848	355,008	80,490	2,027,050
Supplementary payments ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,463	13,099	6,695	135	21,392
TOTAL CASH INCOME	19,947	30,663	31,015	304,450	644,591	163,501	411,947	361,703	80,625	2,048,442

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland. ^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board. ^{3/} Estimates of income from the sale of vegetables in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia for 1959 will not be strictly comparable with earlier years because of a change in methods of estimation. Comparability will be restored as soon as it is possible to rework the earlier estimates on the basis of the new method. ^{4/} Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment plan.

TABLE 3. - PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, ^{1/}JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1958.

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
				-	-	-	-	-	-	-
				-	9,938	35,980	203,125	70,979	882	320,904
Wheat	-	-	-	-	-	6,077	40,225	17,955	-	64,257
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	5,817	6,009	4,386	114	21,592
Oats	217	42	387	1,672	2,948	10,412	23,466	21,472	495	56,277
Barley	-	-	-	27	405	1,431	3,380	2,759	-	7,570
Barley, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-2,691	-10,436	-2,680	-	-15,807
C.W.B. net cash advance payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	132	2,438	1,577	-	4,822
Rye	-	-	-	-	114	3,825	10,644	6,271	56	20,910
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	367	130	824	1,607	30,168
Potatoes	6,323	494	7,024	5,551	7,848	-	-	-	7,727	31,159
Fruits	265	1,569	717	3,352	17,529	-	-	-	4,975	57,831
Vegetables	191	1,368	780	11,319	32,973	2,652	1,051	2,522	15	62,003
Tobacco	-	-	-	2,854	59,134	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	594	436	702	6,581	28,836	2,839	4,352	5,551	5,176	55,067
TOTAL CROPS	7,590	3,909	9,610	31,356	159,857	67,384	284,384	131,616	21,047	716,753
Cattle and calves	3,988	4,008	3,699	44,249	150,346	33,730	65,916	102,359	10,898	419,193
Hogs	2,827	1,533	2,415	47,747	83,984	13,785	22,896	57,844	1,924	234,955
Sheep and lambs	61	176	190	909	1,634	263	351	1,847	272	5,703
Dairy products	3,743	9,232	9,355	130,217	131,318	21,074	22,828	29,170	26,428	383,365
Poultry	276	2,465	1,631	15,411	34,647	5,498	3,372	5,880	5,792	74,972
Eggs	1,296	5,835	2,332	15,249	51,839	7,952	6,922	8,992	9,126	109,543
Other livestock and products	100	287	195	1,339	3,863	3,567	3,115	4,445	2,480	19,391
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS ...	12,291	23,536	19,817	255,121	457,631	85,869	125,400	210,537	56,920	1,247,122
Forest and maple products	309	1,953	3,343	15,018	4,079	246	207	269	846	26,270
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	20,190	29,398	32,770	301,495	621,567	153,499	409,991	342,422	78,813	1,990,145
Supplementary payments 3/	-	-	-	-	-	1,720	9,831	5,700	373	17,624
TOTAL CASH INCOME	20,190	29,398	32,770	301,495	621,567	155,219	419,822	348,122	79,186	2,007,769

TABLE 4. - REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, ^{1/} JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1957.

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
						- thousand dollars -				
Wheat	-	-	-	-	10,098	28,394	168,564	73,074	904	281,034
Wheat, C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	6,187	52,448	20,675	-	79,310
Oats	279	45	455	1,650	2,251	8,101	9,367	7,256	191	29,595
Barley	-	-	-	29	400	11,179	21,815	20,385	541	54,349
Rye	-	-	-	-	113	332	1,128	710	-	2,283
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	114	7,207	20,136	9,189	185	36,831
Potatoes	4,324	487	5,238	5,295	7,427	296	129	908	1,093	25,197
Fruits	239	2,434	713	2,309	16,073	-	-	-	7,893	29,661
Vegetables	168	1,083	616	10,650	31,117	2,720	1,078	2,588	5,297	55,317
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,018	54,024	-	-	-	31	57,073
Other crops	492	446	590	6,080	28,181	3,074	3,914	6,820	4,988	54,585
TOTAL CROPS	5,502	4,495	7,612	29,031	149,798	67,490	278,579	141,605	21,123	705,235
Cattle and calves	2,986	3,734	3,314	36,853	126,302	25,334	46,962	73,867	8,239	327,591
Hogs	2,891	1,525	1,854	44,128	88,218	11,553	19,144	50,081	1,894	221,288
Sheep and lambs	59	193	202	1,006	1,625	257	280	1,723	261	5,606
Dairy products	3,459	8,948	9,089	118,300	121,806	18,415	19,933	26,414	25,678	352,042
Poultry	431	1,571	1,662	16,075	32,844	5,341	4,528	7,385	6,401	76,238
Eggs	1,239	5,725	2,263	16,106	46,090	6,933	6,824	9,345	9,493	104,018
Other livestock and products	102	344	221	1,375	4,623	3,498	3,076	3,866	2,618	19,723
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS ...	11,167	22,040	18,605	233,843	421,508	71,331	100,747	172,681	54,584	1,106,506
Forest and maple products	382	2,404	4,135	18,703	4,821	306	255	331	1,044	32,381
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	17,051	28,939	30,352	281,577	576,127	139,127	379,581	314,617	76,751	1,844,122
Supplementary payments <u>3/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	484	489	827	7	1,807
TOTAL CASH INCOME	17,051	28,939	30,352	281,577	576,127	139,611	380,070	315,444	76,758	1,845,929

1/ Excludes Newfoundland. 2/ C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board. 3/ Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.



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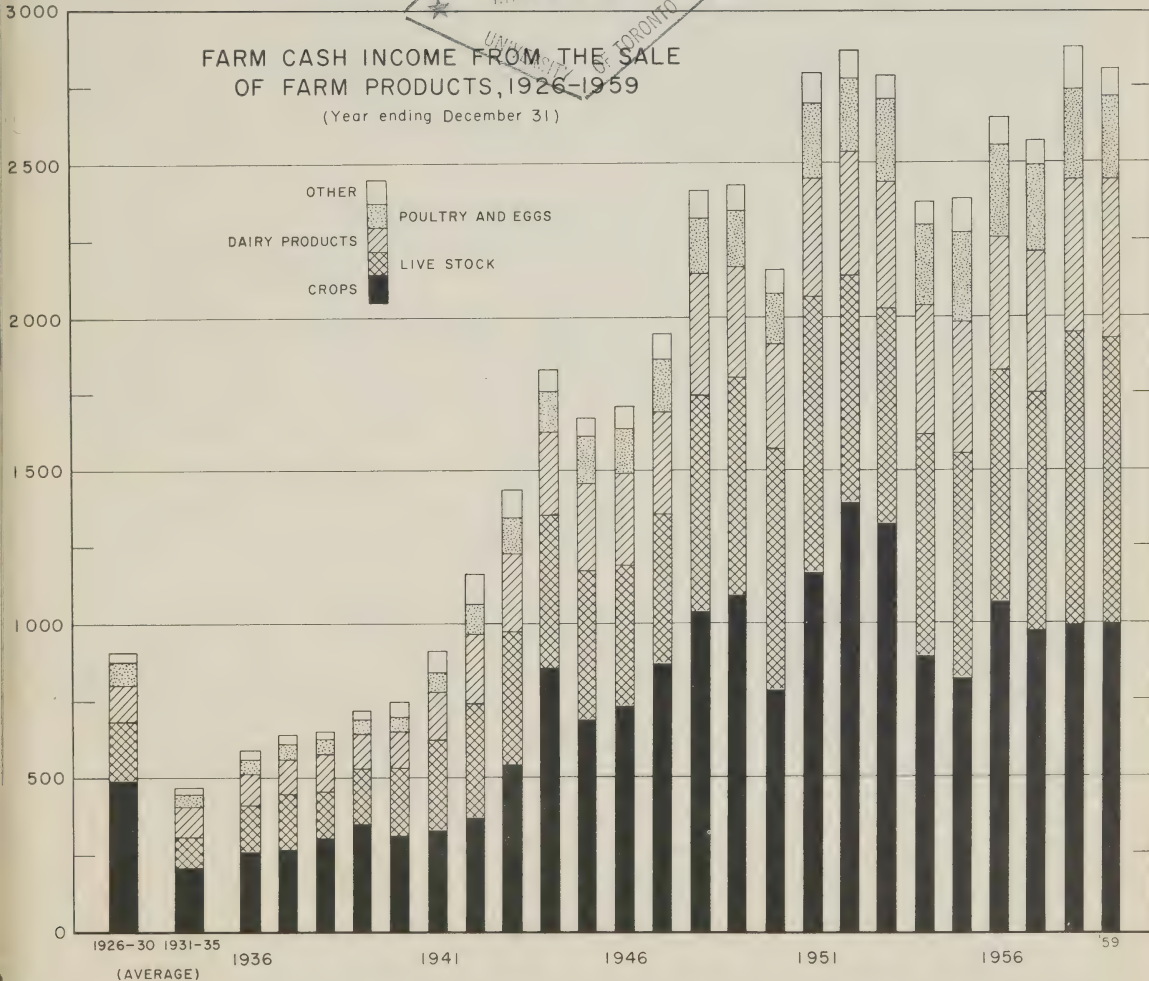
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During 1959, Canadian farmers received an estimated 2,786 million dollars from the sale of farm products, participation payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains, and deficiency payments made under the present farm prices support program. This estimate is only slightly below the 1958 level of 2,813 million dollars and compares with the record high estimate of 2,859 million dollars realized in 1952. Income from the sale of livestock and animal products during 1959 was slightly lower than a year earlier, whereas returns from the sale of field crops remained about the same. In addition to the above cash receipts, farmers in western Canada received, in 1959, supplementary payments totalling 22.1 million dollars, most of which represented payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. This was in contrast to the 1958 supplementary payments of about 60 million dollars which, in addition to Prairie Farm Assistance payments, included most of the 40 million dollars distributed under the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan. Provincially, the greatest absolute declines in farm cash income in 1959 took place in Alberta and Saskatchewan, followed by Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick. Little or no change occurred in cash returns in Manitoba and British Columbia, while some increase was recorded for Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

Field crops - Total returns from field crops which includes fruits and vegetables as well as Canadian Wheat Board participation payments and net cash advances on farm-stored grains amounted to 997.0 million dollars, little different from the 996.6 million realized from this source one year earlier. While returns from particular commodities within this group differed between 1958 and 1959 they tended to be offsetting. Income from wheat, at 422.3 million dollars, was down by 13 million dollars and oats, at 22.1 million, was 7 million below the 1958 level; in each case marketings were smaller. A lower output of fruits in 1959 was reflected in a total cash income from this source of 35.8 million dollars as against 43.8 million in the previous year. On the other hand, larger returns were realized from Canadian Wheat Board participation payments, net cash advances on farm-stored grains and sales of such commodities as flaxseed, barley, potatoes and tobacco. In the case of flaxseed, substantially higher marketings were combined with higher prices. Increased prices of potatoes more than offset a decline in marketings.

Livestock and Animal Products - Farmers received about 1,750 million dollars from the sale of livestock and animal products in 1959, only slightly below the level of a year ago. Income from cattle and calves, estimated at 574.9 million dollars, was about 6 per cent below that of 1958 as a result of smaller marketings. For the year 1959, prices for both cattle and calves at the farm level were on the average higher than in 1958; it was not until the last quarter of the year that cattle prices in general declined to levels slightly below those for the corresponding quarter in 1958. The drop in marketings can be attributed in large measure to a softening of the United States market for live cattle and to a continued build-up of beef cow numbers on Canadian farms. The effects of the decline in income from the sale of cattle and calves were offset in part by higher returns from hogs. From 325.1 million in 1958, the returns to hog producers rose to 343.9 million dollars as a result of a very substantial increase in marketings during 1959 more than counterbalancing a fairly significant decline in average prices.

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

Income from dairy products during the year 1959 totalled nearly 515 million dollars, about 19 million dollars more than in the previous year as a result of both higher prices and increased production. Producers' returns from the sale of eggs were estimated at 139.6 million dollars, 6 per cent below the amount realized a year earlier. In this case somewhat higher production was offset by lower prices.

CASH ADVANCES IN FARM INCOME ESTIMATES

Advance payments to western grain growers on farm-stored grain have had to be included in farm cash income estimates in such a way that duplication would be avoided. Statistics available for estimates of income received from the sales of grains in western Canada include total deliveries and total price received regardless of whether or not advance payments have been made on any of it. To add together gross returns from deliveries and gross advance payments would in effect result in cash income estimates which included some grains on which a partial double payment had been made. For example - suppose a farmer delivers a bushel of wheat on which he has received an advance of 50 cents per bushel and at time of delivery is paid \$1.00 by the country elevator part of which must be used to repay the advance. To include both amounts without adjustment would mean that cash income estimates would be too high by the amount of the advance, or 50 cents. At the same time, however, it is necessary to include in cash income those advances made on grains which are still on farms.

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The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. The estimates include the amounts paid on account of wheat participation certificates, oats and barley equalization and adjustment payments and those Federal and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidies to prices. Payments made under the provisions of the

Prairie Farm Assistance Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments were made, being classified as "Supplementary Payments".

In Table 1 below, is summarized the preliminary estimate of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the calendar year 1959, and revised estimates for 1957 and 1958. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

Table 1. - Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, by Provinces, 1957-59^{1/}

	1959 (preliminary)	1958 (revised)	1957 (revised)
- million dollars -			
Prince Edward Island	28.3	27.8	24.5
Nova Scotia	43.0	41.7	41.9
New Brunswick	44.7	45.9	43.9
Quebec	420.9	423.6	383.3
Ontario	867.3	872.3	790.2
Manitoba	223.0	222.0	199.8
Saskatchewan	559.3	573.3	537.3
Alberta	476.8	484.7	436.3
British Columbia	122.7	122.0	116.1
Canada ^{2/}	2,786.0	2,813.3	2,573.3

^{1/} Excludes supplementary payments.

^{2/} Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. - PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS BY PROVINCES¹/ 1959

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
						- thousand dollars -				
Wheat	-	-	-	-	6,105	55,120	258,009	101,775	1,250	422,259
Wheat, C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	6,988	48,136	17,538	-	72,662
Oats	346	51	476	2,254	4,373	5,552	5,445	3,455	148	22,100
Oats, C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	694	824	554	-	2,072
Barley	-	-	-	33	563	16,643	32,001	33,212	752	83,202
Barley, C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	980	2,678	2,463	-	6,121
C.W.B. net cash advance payments <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	350	1,330	1,792	-	2,472
Rye	-	-	-	-	220	1,081	2,368	1,248	-	4,917
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	364	11,069	20,944	16,656	131	49,164
Potatoes	9,484	909	9,545	7,033	11,321	598	281	1,673	2,810	43,654
Fruits	203	1,991	1,003	5,055	15,641	-	-	-	2,810	35,795
Vegetables <u>2/</u>	283	1,504	859	16,085	42,099	1,131	447	1,073	11,902	70,076
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,255	85,314	-	-	-	6,595	88,580
Other crops	828	662	903	9,202	45,660	5,138	7,030	15,897	8,637	93,957
TOTAL CROPS	11,144	5,117	12,786	42,917	211,660	105,344	379,493	196,336	32,236	997,033
Cattle and calves	5,272	7,501	6,089	63,792	206,229	40,362	93,025	132,214	20,406	574,890
Hogs	3,808	2,600	3,109	69,480	127,749	23,318	33,011	77,878	2,931	343,884
Sheep and lambs	179	416	365	1,777	2,948	470	906	2,845	650	10,556
Dairy products	5,195	12,863	12,082	168,643	184,808	26,394	29,674	37,569	37,457	514,685
Poultry	654	3,340	1,813	28,538	57,632	12,205	10,046	12,775	11,660	138,663
Eggs	1,451	7,567	2,908	21,560	64,585	9,526	8,291	10,943	12,803	139,634
Other livestock and products	125	436	275	1,824	6,145	5,004	4,550	5,785	3,195	27,339
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS	16,684	34,723	26,641	355,614	650,096	117,279	179,503	280,009	89,102	1,749,651
Forest and maple products	495	3,101	5,265	22,407	5,546	396	330	429	1,353	39,322
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	28,323	42,941	44,692	420,938	867,302	223,019	559,326	476,774	122,691	2,786,006
Supplementary payments <u>4/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	1,719	13,104	7,128	136	22,087
TOTAL CASH INCOME	28,323	42,941	44,692	420,938	867,302	224,738	572,430	483,902	122,827	2,808,093

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TABLE 3. - REVISED ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES^{1/} 1958

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
					-	thousand dollars				
Wheat	-	-	-	-	15,671	51,123	272,472	95,092	1,135	435,493
Wheat, C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	6,077	7,649	40,226	17,955	-	64,258
Oats	303	55	509	2,338	3,962	6,922	8,022	5,816	155	28,809
Barley	-	-	-	36	543	14,725	33,247	30,986	701	80,238
Barley, C.W.B. payments <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	1,431	3,380	2,759	-	7,570
C.W.B. net cash advance payments <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	789	-4,524	335	-	-3,400
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	783	2,741	1,705	-	5,556
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	327	7,952	17,974	9,878	98	36,228
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	326	7,952	17,974	9,878	98	36,228
Potatoes	8,697	824	9,055	7,115	10,623	703	269	1,807	2,974	42,067
Fruits	303	1,614	1,026	6,212	20,810	-	-	-	13,830	43,795
Vegetables <u>3/</u>	311	1,278	730	14,910	44,477	1,054	416	1,005	7,093	71,274
Tobacco	-	-	-	2,854	80,778	-	-	-	18	83,650
Other crops	821	614	985	9,680	48,745	5,851	6,768	18,651	8,917	101,032
TOTAL CROPS	10,435	4,385	12,305	43,145	226,262	98,137	380,991	185,989	34,921	996,570
Cattle and calves	5,291	6,568	6,119	66,194	209,046	47,127	102,708	149,720	20,612	613,385
Hogs	3,849	2,064	3,181	65,436	115,944	20,542	33,861	77,794	2,423	325,094
Sheep and lambs	186	440	370	2,003	3,026	488	950	2,729	487	10,679
Dairy products	4,912	12,084	12,102	167,060	171,442	26,671	29,188	37,073	35,033	495,565
Poultry	822	4,084	2,592	32,840	62,750	12,763	11,251	12,478	10,421	150,001
Eggs	1,603	7,949	3,016	21,314	70,516	10,512	9,366	12,001	12,683	148,960
Other livestock and products	132	559	227	2,096	6,704	5,308	4,662	6,425	3,837	29,950
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS ...	16,795	33,748	27,607	356,943	639,428	123,411	191,986	298,220	85,496	1,773,634
Forest and maple products	562	3,523	6,010	23,556	6,593	450	375	488	1,538	43,095
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	27,792	41,656	45,922	423,644	872,283	221,998	573,352	484,697	121,955	2,813,299
Supplementary payments <u>4/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	8,650	31,710	19,394	374	60,128
TOTAL CASH INCOME	27,792	41,656	45,922	423,644	872,283	230,648	605,062	504,091	122,329	2,873,427

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	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	12,314	39,982	230,484	95,454	1,181	379,415
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	6,187	52,449	20,678	-	79,314
Oats	340	59	579	2,312	3,089	10,354	11,921	8,964	227	37,845
Barley	-	-	-	40	525	14,425	32,287	28,305	713	76,295
C.W.B. net cash advance payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	5,392	15,223	4,375	-	24,990
Rye	-	-	-	-	279	577	2,061	1,086	-	4,003
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	326	11,143	32,489	14,048	232	58,238
Potatoes	7,102	908	7,869	7,154	9,799	579	242	1,679	2,653	37,985
Fruits	239	2,699	1,127	4,995	18,658	-	-	-	14,826	42,544
Vegetables 3/	280	1,204	685	10,499	39,308	1,327	527	1,265	7,996	63,091
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,018	73,736	-	-	-	36	76,790
Other crops	716	656	908	8,718	43,827	6,320	5,971	15,650	7,671	90,437
TOTAL CROPS	8,677	5,526	11,168	36,736	201,861	96,286	383,654	191,504	35,535	970,947
Cattle and calves	4,083	6,534	4,847	51,816	174,979	36,852	76,156	110,704	15,736	481,707
Hogs	3,745	1,999	2,564	58,918	114,664	15,792	26,692	65,442	2,326	292,142
Sheep and lambs	176	453	327	1,974	2,989	445	723	2,548	476	10,111
Dairy products	4,466	11,796	11,757	153,861	160,953	23,714	25,819	33,912	33,546	459,824
Poultry	964	3,219	2,577	26,766	55,650	10,914	9,730	13,268	10,428	133,516
Eggs	1,542	7,623	2,939	22,131	64,644	9,817	9,481	12,681	12,398	143,256
Other livestock and products	129	465	293	1,899	6,535	5,392	4,564	5,685	3,735	28,697
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS ...	15,105	32,089	25,304	317,365	580,414	102,926	153,165	244,240	78,645	1,549,253
Forest and maple products	694	4,341	7,425	29,240	7,924	555	463	602	1,897	53,141
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	24,476	41,956	43,897	383,341	790,199	199,767	537,282	436,346	116,077	2,573,341
Supplementary payments 4/	-	-	-	-	-	501	574	905	7	1,987
TOTAL CASH INCOME	24,476	41,956	43,897	383,341	790,199	200,268	537,856	437,251	116,084	2,575,328

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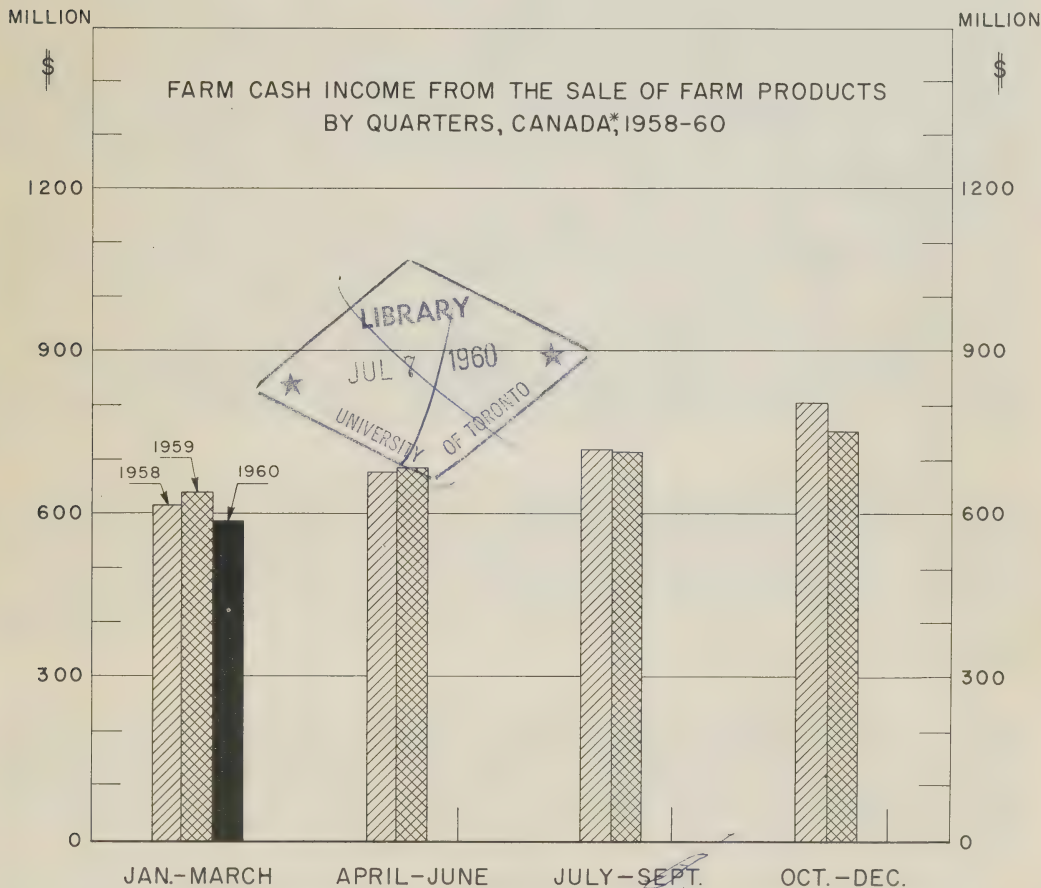
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CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY-MARCH, 1960^{1/}

Farm cash income from the sale of farm products and participation payments on previous years' grain crops was estimated at 588.9 million dollars for the first quarter of 1960. This estimate is 50 million less than the record high 1959 first quarter estimate, but was 21 million dollars above the average over the five years, 1955-59. The drop in first quarter 1960 income compared with the like period of 1959 can be attributed to smaller marketings of cereal grains and flaxseed and to smaller marketings and lower market prices for hogs and eggs. On a regional basis, income from the sale of farm products was higher in the Maritime Provinces and down slightly in the two Central Provinces and British Columbia. In the Prairies, where grain marketings were impeded by the movement of damp and tough grain, the decline was more pronounced. The decline in income from farm marketings in the Prairie Provinces was, however, offset in part by supplementary payments of 23.8 million dollars, up 5.7 million from the like period in 1959. The increase in supplementary payments can be attributed to payments of 8.4 million dollars made to farmers under the Federal-Provincial Emergency Unthreshed Grain Assistance Policy effective for the 1959-60 crop year.

Field Crops Receipts from field crops are estimated at 216.4 million dollars, 32 million smaller than the estimate of 248.1 million for the first quarter of 1959. This decline can be attributed largely to smaller marketings of cereal grains and flaxseed in the Prairie Provinces where grain handling facilities were hard pressed to move the damp and tough portion of the 1959-60 crop to the Lakehead for drying. At the time of writing of this report, available information indicates that the movement of damp grain from the Prairie Provinces has been largely completed and second quarter marketings are expected to be sufficient to offset in part the effects of the drop in the first quarter.

Provincial estimates of income from the sale of field crops was smaller in all provinces except the Maritimes and Quebec. In each of these provinces higher potato prices exercised a buoyant effect on income, particularly in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, where income from field crops was approximately twice that of the corresponding period in 1959. The increase in returns from field crops in the province of Quebec was much less pronounced and can be attributed only partially to potatoes; the major portion of the increase can be accounted for by larger marketings and higher prices for tobacco.

Potato marketings throughout the quarter remained close to levels of a year earlier. However, North American stocks of potatoes in storage reached a relatively low per capita level early in the new year. This, coupled with a cut-back in the winter potato acreage and poor growing conditions in the United States sharply reduced supplies of new winter potatoes and resulted in a buoyant potato price situation throughout the quarter.

An early fall frost in the tobacco belt of South Western Ontario caused a substantial reduction in the expected output of Ontario tobacco which, in turn, reduced the total marketings of Canadian tobacco to levels below those from the 1958 crop. The effect of this cut-back was an increase in the national average farm price for tobacco from 45.41 cents for the 1958 crop to 53.7 cents for the 1959 crop. As a result of this price change, income from tobacco in Ontario in the first quarter of

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

the current year, was about the same as a year earlier and, elsewhere, particularly in Quebec, relative increases were substantial.

Livestock and Animal Products Farmers received an estimated 365.7 million dollars from sales of livestock and animal products in the first three months of 1960. This is 18 million dollars less than the estimate for the corresponding period a year earlier and the decline can be attributed, in the main, to lower returns from the sale of hogs, eggs and poultry which more than offset the effects of higher returns from cattle, calves and dairy products. All provincial estimates were lower than those of a year earlier.

Income from cattle and calves is estimated at 134.4 million dollars, 10 million more than in the like period of 1959. Larger marketings accounted for this increase since prices were, on the average, lower. Prices for good slaughter cattle, under pressure of heavier marketings compared with a year earlier, followed a downward trend throughout this quarter. The effects of this movement on the average price for cattle were somewhat tempered by steady prices for feeders and an upswing in prices for cows throughout the quarter. The relatively mild winter and generally excellent grass prospects across the western half of the continent, coupled with relatively favourable cattle prices, resulted in a substantial hold-back of cows and renewed interest in feeder cattle.

Income from the sale of dairy products during the quarter was also higher than in the corresponding quarter of 1959. Returns to producers of dairy products are estimated at 99.7 million dollars, compared with 94.1 million dollars a year earlier. Larger marketings, particularly in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, accounted for the increase.

Smaller returns from the sale of hogs and eggs accounted for most of the drop in farm income from livestock and animal products. In both instances, the decline in cash receipts can be attributed to smaller marketings and lower market prices. Returns from hogs are estimated at 68 million dollars compared with 90 million a year earlier and returns from eggs are estimated at 29 million compared with 38 million dollars.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. They include in the period in which paid, grain participation payments and those Federal and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidies to prices. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments were made, being classified as "Supplementary Payments".

In Table 1 overleaf, is summarized the preliminary estimates of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the first quarter of 1959 and 1960, and revised estimates for 1958. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

TABLE 1. - FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS

JANUARY-MARCH 1958-60^{1/}

	1960 (preliminary)	1959 (preliminary)	1958 (revised)
	- thousand dollars -		
Prince Edward Island	7,355	5,781	7,143
Nova Scotia	8,660	9,181	9,296
New Brunswick	12,004	8,953	11,656
Quebec	75,256	77,931	75,637
Ontario	225,791	228,849	216,133
Manitoba	40,088	44,848	43,223
Saskatchewan	91,118	117,010	113,655
Alberta	104,178	120,467	116,277
British Columbia	24,411	25,844	25,036
Canada ^{2/}	588,861	638,864	618,056

^{1/} Excludes supplementary payments.

^{2/} Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. - PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES^{1/}, JANUARY TO MARCH, 1960

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	565	6,768	30,600	22,112	382	60,427
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	4,730	22,421	9,564	-	36,715
Oats	93	13	110	550	1,115	187	299	680	36	3,083
Barley	-	-	-	7	142	1,268	2,623	5,187	214	9,441
C.W.B. net cash advance payments ^{2/} ..	-	-	-	-	-	1,047	-	1,237	-	3,689
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	56	109	100	-	265
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	458	868	2,123	40	3,489
Potatoes	3,788	128	5,321	1,820	3,068	140	65	322	622	15,274
Fruits	-	134	-	-	1,045	-	-	-	935	2,114
Vegetables ^{3/}	127	163	94	1,067	4,148	125	49	119	1,313	7,205
Tobacco	-	-	-	4,722	65,188	-	-	-	11	69,921
Other crops	218	135	232	1,836	5,024	604	918	1,768	1,440	12,175
TOTAL CROPS	4,226	573	5,757	10,002	80,295	13,289	56,547	40,738	4,993	216,420
Cattle and calves	1,065	1,553	1,210	12,354	52,584	10,180	18,182	34,309	2,969	134,406
Hogs	816	671	673	13,242	26,942	4,664	5,883	14,549	521	67,961
Sheep and lambs	1	29	9	82	262	86	93	842	54	1,458
Dairy products	639	2,819	2,290	26,265	39,455	5,485	6,303	7,942	8,509	99,707
Poultry	54	663	331	5,171	9,637	1,520	960	1,276	1,874	21,486
Eggs	424	1,550	645	4,171	13,221	2,184	1,885	2,417	2,867	29,364
Other livestock and products	31	187	42	616	2,408	2,560	1,164	1,975	2,352	11,335
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS	3,030	7,472	5,200	61,901	144,509	26,679	34,470	63,310	19,146	365,717
Forest and maple products	99	615	1,047	3,353	987	120	101	130	272	6,724
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS ..	7,355	8,660	12,004	75,256	225,791	40,088	91,118	104,178	24,411	588,861
Supplementary payments ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,935	16,931	4,733	241	23,840
TOTAL CASH INCOME	7,355	8,660	12,004	75,256	225,791	42,023	108,049	108,911	24,652	612,701

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	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	1,257	10,686	44,939	30,298	346	87,526
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,281	25,353	9,225	-	36,859
Oats	87	15	123	538	1,130	997	901	1,032	34	4,857
Barley	-	-	-	8	140	2,961	6,369	10,064	227	19,769
C.W.B. net cash advance payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	2,146	- 3,693	- 2,517	-	- 8,356
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	83	217	248	-	548
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	1,037	3,102	3,015	35	7,189
Potatoes	1,735	88	1,928	1,497	2,838	106	50	345	501	9,088
Fruits	113	113	-	-	1,181	-	-	-	1,109	2,403
Vegetables ^{3/}	133	141	80	1,076	4,081	97	39	92	1,334	7,073
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,255	64,930	-	-	-	8	68,193
Other crops	165	148	171	1,879	5,126	954	1,234	1,698	1,568	12,943
TOTAL CROPS	2,120	505	2,302	8,253	80,683	17,056	78,511	53,500	5,162	248,092
Cattle and calves	1,364	1,597	1,338	12,897	46,003	9,069	17,846	30,684	3,380	124,178
Hogs	974	592	708	17,676	32,955	6,013	9,386	21,185	656	90,145
Sheep and lambs	1	28	5	93	357	62	79	1,140	47	1,812
Dairy products	702	2,881	2,261	23,612	36,757	5,505	6,074	7,520	8,833	94,145
Poultry	60	782	374	5,551	10,662	1,782	1,151	1,516	2,293	24,171
Eggs	414	1,945	787	5,876	17,478	2,993	2,606	3,048	3,272	38,419
Other livestock and products	47	238	135	633	2,970	2,249	1,257	1,745	1,930	11,204
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS	3,562	8,063	5,608	66,338	147,182	27,673	38,399	66,838	20,411	384,074
Forest and maple products	99	613	1,043	3,340	984	119	100	129	271	6,698
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS ..	5,781	9,181	8,953	77,931	228,849	44,848	117,010	120,467	25,844	638,864
Supplementary payments ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	966	12,353	4,760	68	18,147
TOTAL CASH INCOME	5,781	9,181	8,953	77,931	228,849	45,814	129,363	125,227	25,912	657,011

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	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	896	8,232	42,139	25,604	313	77,184
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	4,012	24,369	10,783	-	39,164
Oats	70	15	126	576	901	869	637	1,249	29	4,472
Barley	-	-	-	9	131	1,215	3,228	7,138	159	11,880
C.W.B. net cash advance payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	682	-	1,273	-	3,191
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	112	587	277	-	976
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	457	1,917	1,786	-	4,178
Potatoes	3,306	125	4,299	1,844	2,345	126	50	301	613	13,009
Fruits	-	142	-	-	1,237	-	-	-	1,430	2,809
Vegetables ^{3/}	161	35	21	520	4,208	83	32	79	1,338	6,477
Tobacco	-	-	-	2,854	59,134	-	-	-	15	62,003
Other crops	204	144	269	1,959	8,015	1,322	1,120	1,438	1,522	15,993
TOTAL CROPS	3,741	461	4,715	7,762	76,867	15,746	72,843	47,382	5,437	234,954
Cattle and calves	1,240	1,766	1,294	11,971	48,717	10,973	21,908	34,637	4,046	136,552
Hogs	976	523	832	15,821	26,698	4,332	7,433	18,768	580	75,963
Sheep and lambs	2	24	4	121	266	56	59	1,002	40	1,574
Dairy products	574	2,635	2,193	24,138	34,079	5,297	5,759	7,261	7,831	89,767
Poultry	70	1,204	614	6,453	10,198	1,654	1,503	1,877	1,819	25,392
Eggs	406	1,852	787	5,088	16,368	3,119	2,951	3,544	3,284	37,399
Other livestock and products	22	134	32	488	1,823	1,911	1,086	1,659	1,691	8,846
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS	3,290	8,138	5,756	64,080	138,149	27,342	40,699	68,748	19,291	375,493
Forest and maple products	112	697	1,185	3,795	1,117	135	113	147	308	7,609
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS ..	7,143	9,296	11,656	75,637	216,133	43,223	113,655	116,277	25,036	618,056
Supplementary payments ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	1,490	9,373	3,639	125	14,627
TOTAL CASH INCOME	7,143	9,296	11,656	75,637	216,133	44,713	123,028	119,916	25,161	632,683

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland. ^{2/} C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board. ^{3/} Estimates of income from the sale of vegetables in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia for the years 1957 to 1960 inclusive will not be strictly comparable with earlier years because of a change in methods of estimation. Comparability will be restored as soon as it is possible to rework the earlier estimates on the basis of the new method.

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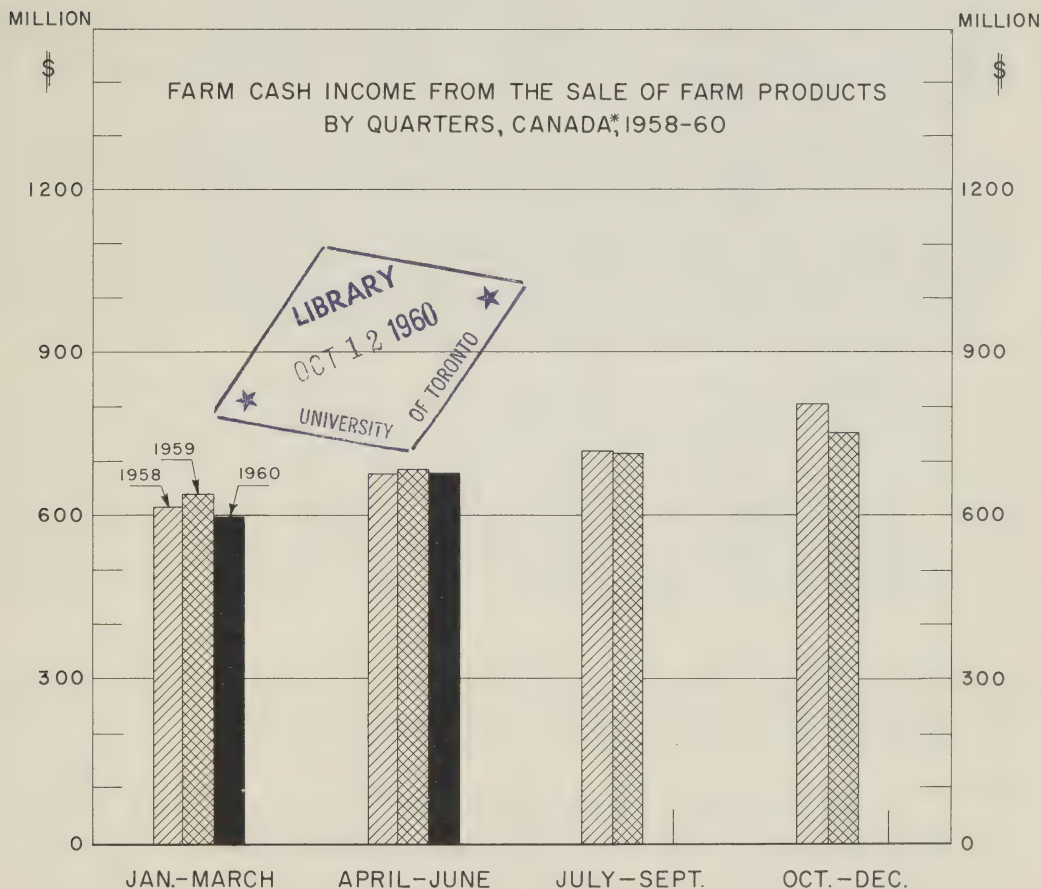
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CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY - JUNE, 1960^{1/}

Farm cash income from the sale of farm products is estimated at 1,279 million dollars for the first half of 1960, down slightly from the estimate of 1,320 million dollars for the corresponding period a year earlier. These estimates include Canadian Wheat Board participation payments and deficiency payments, made under the Agricultural Stabilization Act. Total cash income, which includes supplementary payments as well as income from the above noted sources, is estimated at 1,309 million dollars compared with the estimate of 1,341 million dollars for the like period of 1959.

Supplementary payments for the first half of 1960 were 29.6 million dollars, 8.7 million higher than the payments of 20.9 million made in the first half of 1959. This increase can be attributed to Federal and Provincial Government payments made on unthreshed grain left under the snow in 1959. These payments came to 12.2 million dollars and, coupled with Prairie Farm Assistance Act payments of 17.4 million, brought total supplementary payments up to 29.6 million dollars. Supplementary payments, made during the first half of 1959, consisted only of Prairie Farm Assistance Act payments.

Regionally, estimates of income from farm marketings for the six months, January through June this year, are higher than a year earlier in each of the five Eastern Provinces and lower in each of the four Western Provinces. The higher estimate for the Eastern Provinces can be attributed in part to higher potato prices and larger cattle marketings. In the Prairie Provinces the declines can be attributed, in the main, to lower grain marketings, particularly in the first quarter of the year when country elevators were faced with the problem of moving damp and tough grain to the Lakehead. Relative declines for the four Western Provinces were 2 per cent for British Columbia, 5 per cent for Manitoba and 10 per cent for Alberta and Saskatchewan. Increases for the Eastern Provinces ranged from levels slightly above a year earlier for Ontario and Nova Scotia, to 28 per cent higher for New Brunswick.

Livestock and Livestock Products Returns from the sale of livestock and livestock products are estimated at 807 million dollars, which is about 3 per cent smaller than the estimate of a year earlier and about the same as the estimate for the first half of 1958. Although the estimate for the first six months of 1960 is 22 million dollars less than that of the corresponding period in 1959, it is the second highest estimate for this period recorded to date. The relative decline, compared with the first half of 1959, was about the same in each of the two quarters. This can be attributed, in the main, to reduced income from hogs and eggs as a result of smaller marketings and lower prices. Income from the sale of other livestock and livestock products was either the same or higher than a year earlier. In the case of these commodities, marketings were larger and offset the effects of slightly lower average prices at the farm level.

Receipts from the sale of livestock and products were smaller in six of the nine provinces included in the national farm accounts. For Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia, farmers' receipts from livestock and products were about the same as a year earlier. Relative declines ranged from three to six per cent for New Brunswick, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia; for Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan they were 12 and 13 per cent, respectively.

Field Crops Estimated at 445 million dollars, cash receipts from the sale of field crops and Canadian Wheat Board payments on previous years' grain crops, in the first half of 1960, were five per cent lower than the corresponding period a year earlier. Smaller marketings and slightly lower prices for cereal grains, particularly in the Prairie Provinces, accounted for this decline. Grain marketings in the second quarter increased seasonally to levels substantially higher than those of the first quarter. However, this increase was not sufficient to offset the effects of sharply reduced marketings in the first quarter of the year when elevator facilities were heavily taxed in efforts to move damp and tough grain to the Lakehead.

^{1/} Excludes Newfoundland.

Returns from field crops, for the first half of the year, were higher in each of the five Eastern Provinces than in the like period a year earlier. Increases were most pronounced in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island; followed by Quebec, Nova Scotia and Ontario. Near record high potato prices, that prevailed throughout the period, accounted in large measure for these increases. The higher potato prices that prevailed from January through June, reflected the effects of adverse weather on spring potato crops in the United States.

Estimates of returns from the sale of field crops in each of the four Western Provinces were lower than in the first half of 1959. Relative declines in Manitoba and British Columbia were three and one per cent respectively, whereas in Saskatchewan and Alberta estimates were eight and nineteen per cent lower. Smaller Canadian Wheat Board participation payments and a substantial reduction in barley marketings, particularly in the first quarter of the year, accounted for the smaller Saskatchewan estimate; smaller wheat marketings, participation payments and barley marketings accounted for the decline in Alberta.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. They include in the period in which paid, grain participation payments and those Federal and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidies to prices. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments were made, being classified as "Supplementary Payments".

In Table 1 overleaf is summarized the preliminary estimates of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the first six months of 1959 and 1960, and revised estimates for 1958. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

TABLE 1. - FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY QUARTERS

JANUARY - JUNE, 1958-60^{1/}

	Jan. - Mar.	April - June	Jan. - June
	- thousand dollars -		
1960 (preliminary)			
Prince Edward Island	7,397	9,159	16,556
Nova Scotia	8,769	10,341	19,110
New Brunswick	12,240	12,924	25,164
Quebec	79,239	111,457	190,696
Ontario	227,702	190,716	418,418
Manitoba	40,187	55,356	95,543
Saskatchewan	91,801	150,743	242,544
Alberta	107,902	113,387	221,289
British Columbia	24,540	25,215	49,755
Canada ^{2/}	599,777	679,298	1,279,075
1959 (preliminary)			
Prince Edward Island	5,781	8,428	14,209
Nova Scotia	9,181	9,812	18,993
New Brunswick	8,953	10,751	19,704
Quebec	77,931	108,059	185,990
Ontario	228,849	187,002	415,851
Manitoba	44,848	55,446	100,294
Saskatchewan	117,010	151,797	268,807
Alberta	120,467	124,465	244,932
British Columbia	25,844	25,007	50,851
Canada ^{2/}	638,864	680,767	1,319,631
1958 (revised)			
Prince Edward Island	7,143	7,572	14,715
Nova Scotia	9,296	8,976	18,272
New Brunswick	11,656	11,216	22,872
Quebec	75,637	110,830	186,467
Ontario	216,133	184,755	400,888
Manitoba	43,223	57,208	100,431
Saskatchewan	113,655	158,576	272,231
Alberta	116,277	108,797	225,074
British Columbia	25,036	24,014	49,050
Canada ^{2/}	618,056	671,944	1,290,000

^{1/} Excludes supplementary payments.

^{2/} Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. - PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, ¹/₋ JANUARY TO JUNE 1960

Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
						-			
						- thousand dollars -			
Wheat	-	-	-	921	29,179	118,518	50,884	732	200,234
Wheat, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	4,730	41,695	9,565	-	55,990
Oats	188	216	1,118	2,259	1,877	1,009	1,877	59	7,627
Oats, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	1,164	740	3,154	-	3,154
Barley	-	-	13	287	5,653	8,130	12,153	352	26,588
Barley, C.W.B. payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	971	2,173	5,335	-	5,335
C.W.B. net cash advance payments ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	9,845	-	-	-
Rye	-	-	-	-	300	691	279	-	1,270
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	2,260	3,888	5,108	62	11,318
Potatoes	8,220	193	3,063	5,028	307	134	654	1,285	28,748
Fruits	33	564	3,456	7,877	330	129	314	2,720	6,946
Vegetables ^{3/}	130	227	2,611	7,877	330	129	314	2,014	13,763
Tobacco	-	-	4,722	65,188	-	-	-	11	69,921
Other Crops	481	296	4,072	16,738	1,564	2,548	3,191	3,012	32,368
TOTAL CROPS	9,052	1,304	15,752	101,754	42,092	170,338	83,452	10,247	444,688
Gattle and calves	2,540	2,670	31,022	115,480	20,122	37,690	69,806	5,253	286,971
Hogs	1,583	1,455	28,243	52,285	8,996	11,944	32,146	1,391	139,415
Sheep and lambs	7	55	138	98	98	112	1,465	111	2,588
Dairy products	2,010	6,164	78,317	92,890	12,975	14,858	19,374	17,836	250,152
Poultry	121	1,942	12,320	18,726	2,377	1,286	4,101	4,488	46,093
Eggs	873	3,599	8,669	28,409	4,513	3,654	5,154	6,050	62,311
Other livestock and products	83	340	1,169	4,034	4,006	2,440	3,971	3,628	19,800
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS	7,217	16,225	159,878	312,393	53,087	71,984	136,017	38,757	807,330
Forest and maple products	250	1,565	14,913	3,325	170	141	183	681	23,917
Deficiency payments; ^{4/}	37	16	153	946	194	81	164	70	1,667
Eggs	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,473	-	1,473
Sugar beets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS	16,556	19,110	190,696	418,418	95,543	242,544	221,289	49,755	1,279,075
Supplementary payments ^{5/}	-	-	-	-	2,247	18,166	8,909	270	29,592
TOTAL CASH INCOME	16,556	19,110	190,696	418,418	97,790	260,710	230,198	50,025	1,308,667

1/ Excludes Newfoundland. 2/ C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board.

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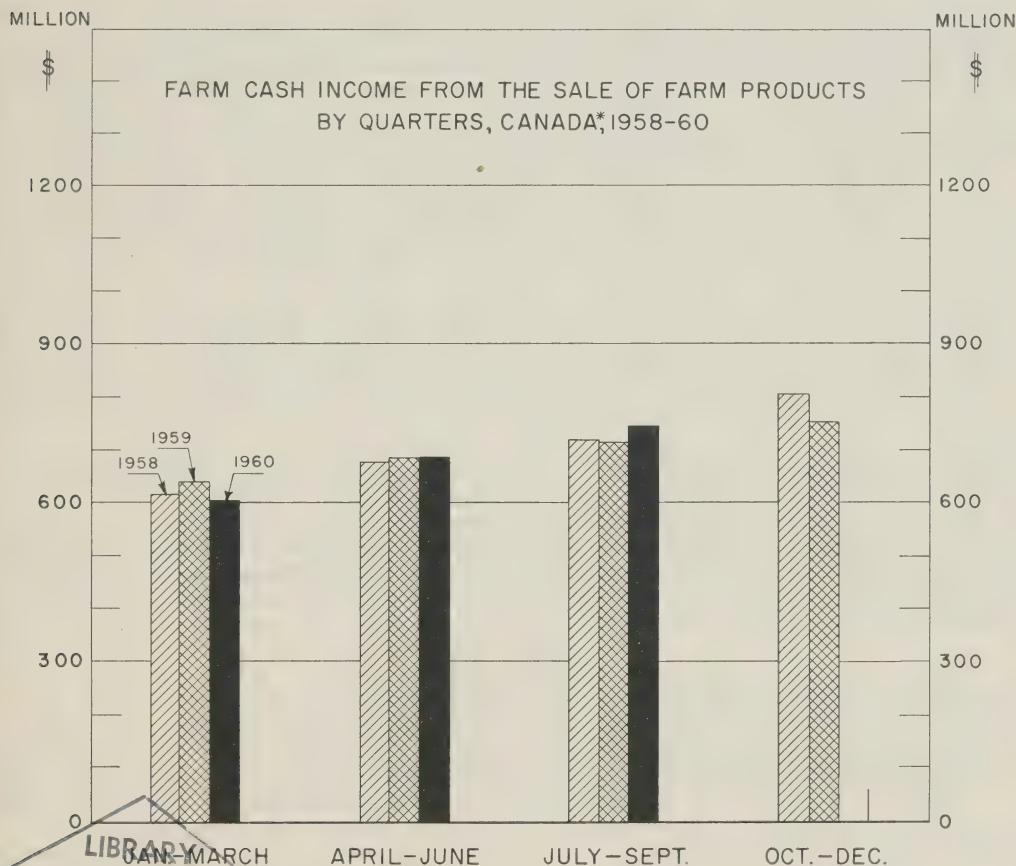
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CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY - SEPTEMBER, 1960 ^{1/}

It is estimated that during the first nine months of 1960 Canadian farmers received 2,030.4 million dollars from the sale of farm products. This is only fractionally below the nine-months estimate and all-time high of 2,032.8 million for 1959, and about one per cent higher than the 2,008.2 million dollars realized during the corresponding period of 1958. On a commodity basis, the more important gains in farm cash income during the first nine months of 1960, relative to 1959, were recorded for wheat, potatoes, fruits, cattle, dairy products and poultry meat; the more important income reductions occurred in the case of barley and hogs. Provincially, gains of between one and two per cent were estimated for Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia. In Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick cash income for the first nine months was up by about 10 and 18 per cent respectively. For Quebec and the Prairie Provinces, it was down from one to three per cent.

In addition to the returns from the sale of farm products, farmers in the Prairie Provinces received, during the first nine months of 1960, about 51 million dollars paid out under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan and the Federal-Provincial Emergency Unthreshed Grain Assistance Policy. This is in contrast to a year earlier when farmers received approximately 21 million dollars, most of which was received under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. When these payments were added to cash income from the sale of farm products, total cash returns to farmers from their farming operations amounted to 2,081.5 million dollars. This estimate, the highest on record for this period of the year, is slightly above the previous high of 2,054.2 million dollars established in 1959.

A review of farm cash income, quarter by quarter since the beginning of the year, indicates that total income was below the 1959 level during the first quarter as a result of smaller returns from wheat, barley, hogs and poultry products. It gradually rose until, in the second quarter, it was slightly above the 1959 estimates for the like period. The gain in the second quarter can be attributed in large part to a substantial increase in wheat marketings and a significant rise in the price of potatoes. During the third quarter, a further gain in cash income of 4.5 per cent was nearly sufficient to bring the total for the first nine months of 1960 to the level attained for the first nine months of a year earlier. In the third quarter, marketings of wheat continued to rise; in addition, higher income was also received from flaxseed, potatoes, fruits and poultry products. Total Canadian Wheat Board Participation Payments on wheat, oats and barley and cash advances on farm stored grains were also up.

Crops During the first nine months of 1960, farmers' returns from crop sales totalled 754.2 million dollars as compared with 724.4 million for the corresponding period of 1959. Cash income from wheat, at 328.2 million dollars for the 1960 period, was approximately 17 million dollars above the estimate for the first nine months of 1959; marketings rose substantially and far more than offset the lower average prices resulting from that part of the lower quality 1959 crop delivered in the spring of this year. Although the marketings of potatoes up to the end of September 1960 did not differ greatly from those of a year earlier, average prices for the first nine months of this year were well above the 1959 level. Reduced repayments

1/ Excludes Newfoundland.

of cash advances on farm stored grain and increased returns from fruits also contributed to the gain in income from crops. The most significant offset to these gains was a reduction in cash receipts from the sale of barley; although prices did not vary to any extent between 1959 and 1960, marketings so far during the current year have been well below the 1959 level. On a provincial basis, cash income from the sale of crops was practically unchanged for Nova Scotia, Quebec and Manitoba. A decline of less than four per cent was estimated for Alberta, while income for Saskatchewan gained nearly three per cent. Increases of approximately 10 per cent occurred in both Ontario and British Columbia. A substantial increase in returns from potatoes is reflected in the significant rise in crop income for Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

Livestock and Livestock Products Total cash returns to farmers from the sale of livestock and livestock products is estimated at 1,247.3 million dollars for the first nine months of 1960, three per cent below the estimate of 1,283.9 million dollars for the like period of a year earlier. This decline was due entirely to hogs and eggs. In the case of hogs, a substantial decline in marketings, together with lower average prices over the nine-month period, resulted in an income of 206.6 million dollars for the 1960 period as against 261.3 million for the first three quarters of 1959. Average egg prices to the end of September were only slightly lower in 1960 than in 1959, but marketings over this period were down substantially. Partially offsetting the reduction in income from these two commodities was the increase in returns from such items as cattle, calves, dairy products and poultry meat. Lower average prices for cattle and calves were offset by higher marketings, particularly for cattle. In the case of dairy products, average prices were slightly lower, but production for the first nine months was higher this year than last. Higher returns from poultry meat sales are due almost entirely to higher prices. A slight increase in returns from the sale of livestock and livestock products was estimated for Nova Scotia, the only province in which a gain occurred. Declines estimated for all of the remaining provinces varied from about one per cent for Ontario and Quebec to thirteen per cent for Prince Edward Island.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. They include in the period in which paid, grain participation payments and those Federal and Provincial Government payments which farmers receive as subsidies to prices. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments were made, being classified as "Supplementary Payments."

In Table 1 overleaf is summarized the preliminary estimates of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the first nine months of 1959 and 1960, and revised estimates for 1958. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

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JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 1958-60^{1/}

	Jan. - Mar.	April - June	July - Sept.	Jan. - Sept.
- thousand dollars -				
1960 (preliminary)				
Prince Edward Island	7,396	9,157	5,572	22,125
Nova Scotia	8,728	10,389	12,012	31,129
New Brunswick	12,215	13,517	9,970	35,702
Quebec	79,176	110,650	117,606	307,432
Ontario	231,151	192,573	225,205	648,929
Manitoba	40,144	55,523	62,710	158,377
Saskatchewan	91,788	151,159	158,216	401,163
Alberta	107,872	113,549	121,151	342,572
British Columbia	24,641	25,602	32,730	82,973
Canada ^{2/}	603,111	682,119	745,172	2,030,402
1959 (preliminary)				
Prince Edward Island	5,781	8,428	5,969	20,178
Nova Scotia	9,181	9,812	11,810	30,803
New Brunswick	8,953	10,751	10,415	30,119
Quebec	77,931	108,059	123,882	309,872
Ontario	228,849	187,002	221,843	637,694
Manitoba	44,848	55,446	60,434	160,728
Saskatchewan	117,010	151,797	139,447	408,254
Alberta	120,467	124,465	108,556	353,488
British Columbia	25,844	25,007	30,817	81,668
Canada ^{2/}	638,864	680,767	713,173	2,032,804
1958 (revised)				
Prince Edward Island	7,143	7,572	5,520	20,235
Nova Scotia	9,296	8,976	10,482	28,754
New Brunswick	11,656	11,216	9,534	32,406
Quebec	75,637	110,830	120,076	306,543
Ontario	216,133	184,755	227,858	628,746
Manitoba	43,223	57,208	55,006	155,437
Saskatchewan	113,655	158,576	139,746	411,977
Alberta	116,277	108,797	118,976	344,050
British Columbia	25,036	24,014	30,985	80,035
Canada ^{2/}	618,056	671,944	718,183	2,008,183

^{1/} Excludes supplementary payments.

^{2/} Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. - PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF FARM CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY PROVINCES, 1/ JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1960

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	- thousand dollars -									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	8,560	41,725	202,035	74,821	1,063	328,204
Wheat, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	8,529	43,633	18,477	-	70,639
Oats	280	35	341	1,750	3,250	3,764	3,928	3,646	110	17,104
Oats, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	1,164	1,250	740	-	3,154
Barley	-	-	-	21	418	10,621	17,654	20,346	534	49,594
Barley, C.W.B. payments 2/	-	-	-	-	-	971	2,191	2,173	-	5,335
C.W.B. net cash advance payments 2/ ..	-	-	-	-	-	-2,066	3,112	-2,690	-	-1,644
Rye	-	-	-	-	107	755	1,620	678	-	3,160
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	90	7,613	9,639	8,352	90	25,784
Potatoes	9,067	475	11,513	5,807	14,160	346	167	817	1,580	43,932
Fruits	388	1,944	830	3,021	18,501	-	-	-	8,899	33,583
Vegetables 3/	163	834	477	9,103	34,331	863	343	821	5,015	51,950
Tobacco	-	-	-	4,722	65,188	-	-	-	11	69,921
Other crops	649	474	695	6,445	27,470	2,416	4,494	5,373	5,437	53,453
TOTAL CROPS	10,547	3,762	13,856	30,869	172,075	76,701	290,066	133,554	22,739	754,169
Cattle and calves	3,470	4,736	3,768	45,825	166,101	30,849	57,991	106,863	9,274	428,877
Hogs	2,302	2,296	2,179	43,860	77,648	12,895	16,940	46,294	2,197	206,611
Sheep and lambs	59	197	228	890	1,510	286	373	2,221	456	6,220
Dairy products	3,758	9,457	9,331	133,906	142,902	20,624	23,450	31,289	26,979	401,696
Poultry	319	2,873	1,172	21,246	33,471	5,484	3,401	7,083	7,531	82,580
Eggs	1,252	5,689	2,059	13,423	45,884	6,415	5,130	8,128	9,133	97,113
Other livestock and products	100	381	155	1,493	4,748	4,696	3,544	5,263	3,843	24,223
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS ...	11,260	25,629	18,892	260,643	472,264	81,249	110,829	207,141	59,413	1,247,320
Forest and maple products	275	1,717	2,947	15,737	3,568	220	181	238	748	25,631
Deficiency payments: 4/	43	21	7	183	1,022	207	87	166	73	1,809
Eggs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,473	-	1,473
Sugar beets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CASH INCOME FROM FARM PRODUCTS ...	22,125	31,129	35,702	307,432	648,929	158,377	401,163	342,572	82,973	2,030,402
Supplementary payments 5/	-	-	-	-	-	5,726	28,598	16,490	284	51,098
TOTAL CASH INCOME	22,125	31,129	35,702	307,432	648,929	164,103	429,761	359,062	83,257	2,081,500

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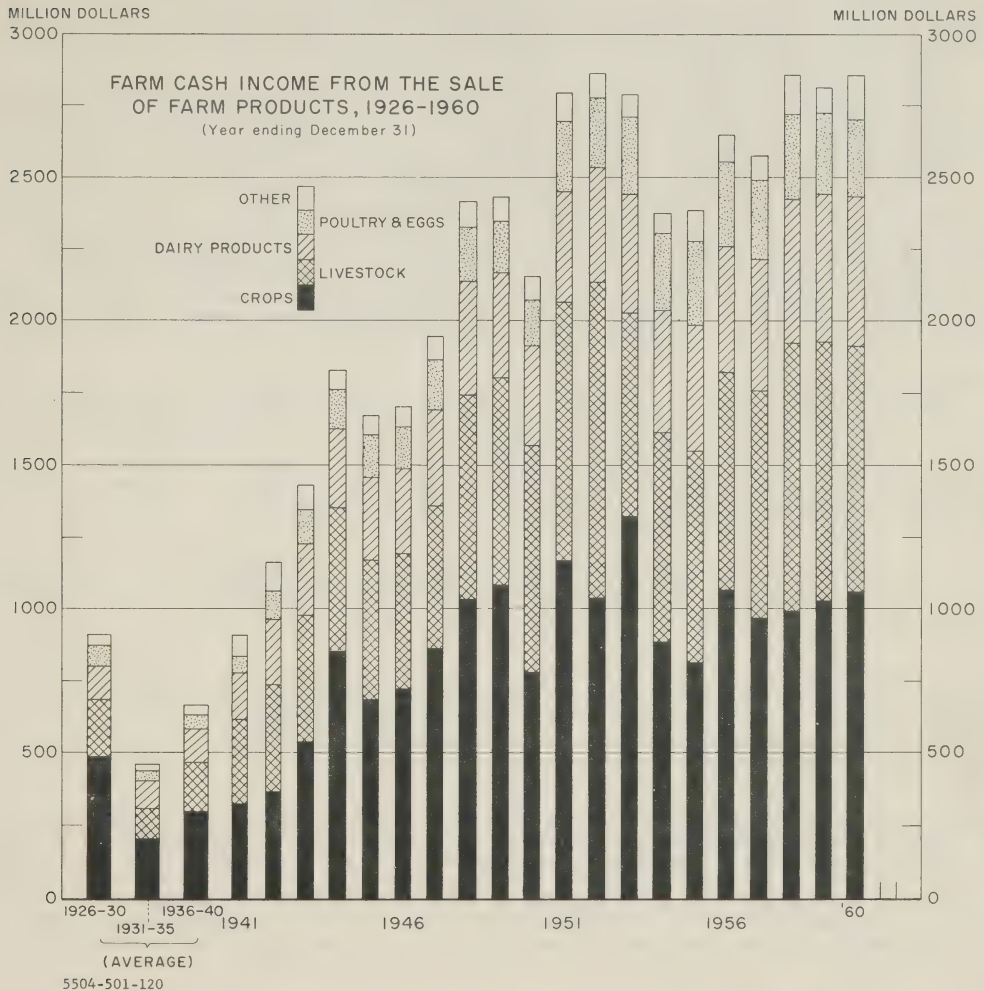
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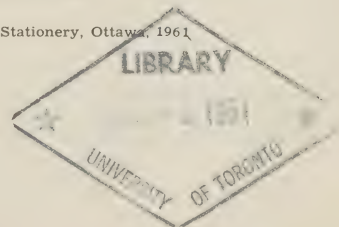
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CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, 1960⁽¹⁾

This report presents the regular annual preliminary estimate of cash income from the sale of farm products for the year 1960. As a result of more up-to-date information becoming available in recent weeks, this estimate for 1960 differs slightly from the advance preliminary report published in January. In addition to the 1960 estimates, this report contains revised figures for 1958 and 1959⁽²⁾ and the commodity detail for each of the three years.

The present estimate indicates that during the year 1960 Canadian farmers received 2,783.0 million dollars from the sale of farm products, participation payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains, and deficiency payments made under the present farm prices support program. This is only fractionally below the advance preliminary estimate for 1960 of 2,783.8 million dollars, and less than one per cent below the revised figure of 2,789.3 million for 1959.

On a commodity basis, the more important reductions in farm cash income during 1960, relative to 1959, were recorded for barley, flaxseed and hogs. On the other hand the more important gains were realized from the sale of wheat, potatoes, fruits, vegetables, tobacco, cattle and dairy products, and from a substantial increase in cash advances on farm-stored grains in western Canada.

In addition to the above cash returns, farmers in the Prairie Provinces also received in 1960 about 77 million dollars paid out under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan and the Federal-Provincial Emergency Unthreshed Grain Assistance Policy. This is in contrast to a year earlier when farmers received approximately 22 million dollars, most of which was received under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. When these payments are added to the cash returns from sales, cash advances on farm-stored grains, and participation and deficiency payments, total cash returns to farmers from their farming operations amounted to 2,860.2 million dollars as compared with 2,811.4 million dollars in 1959.

Field Crops - Farmers' cash returns from the sale of field crops, estimated at 1,056.4 million dollars for 1960, were slightly more than three per cent above the revised estimate of 1,023.5 million dollars for 1959. Contributing most to this gain was higher income for the sale of wheat, potatoes, vegetables, fruits, tobacco and a substantial increase in cash advances on farm-stored grains in western Canada. A somewhat smaller contribution was made by oats. In the case of wheat and oats, higher marketings more than offset slightly lower average prices. Higher income from the sale of potatoes resulted from increased marketings and a substantial gain in average prices. A record crop of tobacco in Ontario was reflected in the higher returns to farmers from this crop.

Partially offsetting the increase in income from the above commodities was a significant drop in returns from the sale of barley resulting entirely from reduced marketings. More moderate declines were noted for flaxseed, and rye as well as for the participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board.

Returns from field crops were higher in all provinces except Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Alberta. These increases ranged all the way from just over one per cent in Saskatchewan to 22 per cent in Prince Edward Island and 35 per cent in New Brunswick. The substantial gains in the two Maritime provinces were attributable for the most part to increased returns from potatoes. Provincial reductions in income from field crops varied from about two per cent in Manitoba to nearly five per cent in Nova Scotia.

Livestock and Livestock Products - Estimated at 1,681.5 million dollars, farmers' income from the sale of livestock and livestock products during 1960 was about two and a half per cent below the 1959 level of 1,726.5 million dollars. The decline was due entirely to reduced returns from the sale of hogs, poultry and eggs. In the case of hogs, the average price for the year 1960 was virtually unchanged from that of the previous year, but marketings were down substantially. Egg prices averaged slightly higher in 1960 than in 1959, but marketings were smaller. Production of poultry meat in 1960 declined more than enough to offset fractionally higher prices for fowl and chickens and substantially higher prices for turkeys.

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) These revised estimates were included in the advance preliminary report on Farm Net Income, published early in March.

Returns from cattle and calves in 1960 were estimated at 561.4 million dollars, nearly 10 million dollars more than in 1959; although average prices were below the 1959 levels, marketings were up. Prices of dairy products were down slightly, but production was up sufficiently to provide a total cash income from this item of 518.9 million dollars as against 514.2 million for 1959.

Farmers' returns from the sale of livestock and livestock products were down in all provinces except Nova Scotia and Alberta. In Alberta returns were practically unchanged whereas in Nova Scotia they increased by just over two per cent. The declines recorded for the remaining provinces ranged all the way from less than one per cent in British Columbia to nearly 13 per cent in Saskatchewan.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. The estimates include the amounts paid by the Canadian Wheat Board in the form of participation payments. They also include deficiency payments made under the present farm prices support program and net cash advances on farm-stored grains. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan and the Federal-Provincial Emergency Unthreshed Grain Assistance Policy are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments were made, being classified as "Supplementary Payments".

In Table I overleaf is summarized the preliminary estimate of cash income from the sale of farm products, by quarters and by provinces, for the calendar year 1960 and revised estimates for 1958 and 1959. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province, except Newfoundland, for each of the three years and also supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, by Quarters, 1958-60(1)

	January - March	April - June	July - September	October - December	Year
thousand dollars					
1960 (preliminary)					
Prince Edward Island	7,373	9,116	5,292	7,439	29,220
Nova Scotia	8,708	10,216	11,882	12,370	43,176
New Brunswick	11,149	12,742	9,932	13,774	47,597
Quebec	77,883	109,825	118,662	108,186	414,556
Ontario	229,442	189,842	232,781	225,004	877,069
Manitoba	40,610	56,761	62,918	62,782	223,071
Saskatchewan	91,657	150,402	163,819	140,300	546,178
Alberta	107,066	113,106	124,912	129,786	474,870
British Columbia	24,262	25,923	33,391	43,640	127,216
Canada(2)	598,150	677,933	763,589	743,281	2,782,953
1959 (revised)					
Prince Edward Island	5,771	8,441	5,989	8,108	28,309
Nova Scotia	9,117	9,802	12,070	11,629	42,618
New Brunswick	8,934	10,803	10,496	13,611	43,844
Quebec	77,821	108,529	124,974	108,613	419,937
Ontario	226,853	186,845	228,781	214,793	857,272
Manitoba	45,301	56,647	65,838	62,434	230,220
Saskatchewan	116,816	152,500	143,886	150,671	563,873
Alberta	119,831	124,475	113,556	122,156	480,018
British Columbia	25,271	24,808	32,629	40,549	123,257
Canada(2)	635,715	682,850	738,219	732,564	2,789,348
1958 (revised)					
Prince Edward Island	7,139	7,567	5,535	7,532	27,773
Nova Scotia	9,237	8,985	10,734	12,782	41,738
New Brunswick	11,582	11,162	9,654	13,305	45,703
Quebec	75,199	111,300	120,766	113,724	420,989
Ontario	212,745	183,112	230,485	228,465	854,807
Manitoba	42,795	57,409	56,188	66,752	223,144
Saskatchewan	113,063	158,733	140,389	161,469	573,654
Alberta	115,878	108,910	119,525	140,068	484,381
British Columbia	24,932	24,284	32,267	40,943,	122,426
Canada(2)	612,570	671,462	725,543	785,040	2,794,615

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. Preliminary Estimate of Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, by Provinces(1), 1960

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	thousand dollars									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	15,284	56,427	268,612	101,333	1,356	443,012
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	8,529	43,633	18,478	-	70,640
Oats	377	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	48	465	2,567	4,166	5,214	5,754	5,456	171	24,218
Barley	-	-	-	-	-	1,164	1,249	740	-	3,153
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	30	536	14,137	25,774	28,397	701	69,575
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	971	2,191	2,173	-	5,335
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,223	15,067	3,750	-
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	273	1,012	2,238	889	-	21,040
Potatoes	11,778	822	13,132	-	259	12,732	16,872	12,601	117	42,581
Fruits	388	2,325	1,165	8,171	18,672	721	361	1,771	3,461	58,889
Vegetables(3)	237	1,163	665	5,958	24,300	-	-	-	16,667	50,803
Tobacco	-	-	-	12,701	49,766	1,018	404	969	7,380	74,303
Other crops	864	670	978	4,722	92,902	-	-	-	15	97,639
				9,517	42,824	5,850	6,539	14,769	8,795	90,806
Total crops	13,644	5,028	16,405	43,666	248,982	109,998	388,694	191,326	38,663	1,056,406
Cattle and calves	4,403	6,721	5,371	61,514	197,695	40,884	81,877	143,671	19,277	561,413
Hogs	3,198	3,212	3,283	59,392	110,921	18,256	23,405	63,210	2,625	287,502
Sheep and lambs	170	390	376	1,651	2,964	467	952	3,601	684	11,255
Dairy products	4,869	12,385	11,976	172,695	184,519	26,703	30,117	39,842	35,781	518,887
Poultry	663	3,962	1,843	30,864	53,848	10,411	8,244	12,991	11,624	134,450
Eggs	1,613	7,914	2,871	19,595	64,639	9,196	7,676	11,248	12,732	137,484
Other livestock and products	119	454	191	1,776	6,046	5,909	4,788	6,886	4,386	30,555
Total livestock and products	15,035	35,038	25,911	347,487	620,632	111,826	157,059	281,449	87,109	1,681,546
Forest and maple products	494	3,085	5,272	23,119	5,759	395	330	427	1,350	40,231
Deficiency payments:(4)										
Eggs	47	25	9	208	1,164	226	95	195	94	2,063
Sugar beets	-	-	-	76	532	626	-	1,473	-	2,707
Cash Income from Farm Products	29,220	43,176	47,597	414,556	877,069	223,071	546,178	474,870	127,216	2,782,953
Supplementary payments(5)	-	-	-	-	-	9,724	42,181	25,010	289	77,204
Total Cash Income	29,220	43,176	47,597	414,556	877,069	232,795	588,359	499,880	127,505	2,860,157

(1) Excludes Newfoundland. (2) C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board. (3) Estimates of income from the sale of vegetables in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia for the years 1957 to 1960 inclusive will not be strictly comparable with earlier years because of a change in methods of estimation. Comparability will be restored as soon as it is possible to rework the earlier estimates on the basis of the new method. (4) Payments made directly to producers or indirectly to producers through marketing boards or producer associations under the Agricultural Stabilization Act and not included above with estimate of income from farm marketings. (5) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan and Federal-Provincial Emergency Unthreshed Grain Assistance Policy.

TABLE 4. Revised Estimate of Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, by Provinces(1), 1958

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	thousand dollars									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	15,671	52,282	272,808	95,165	1,127	437,053
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	6,077	40,226	17,955	-	64,258
Oats	303	55	509	2,338	3,962	7,649	8,022	5,797	152	28,787
Barley	-	-	-	36	543	14,725	33,247	30,756	690	79,997
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,431	3,380	2,759	-	7,570
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	789	-4,524	335	-	-3,400
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	327	783	2,741	1,705	5,556
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	326	7,952	17,974	9,830	97	36,179
Potatoes	8,697	824	9,055	7,115	10,623	703	269	1,807	2,974	42,067
Fruits	303	1,866	1,026	6,475	21,167	-	-	-	13,841	44,678
Vegetables(3)	309	1,212	693	13,063	45,225	978	389	932	7,589	70,390
Tobacco	-	-	-	2,854	80,778	-	-	-	18	83,650
Other crops	821	617	984	9,639	48,406	5,922	6,771	18,648	8,951	100,759
Total crops	10,433	4,574	12,267	41,520	227,028	99,291	381,303	185,689	35,439	997,544
Cattle and calves	5,291	6,568	6,119	66,194	190,974	47,127	102,708	149,720	20,612	595,313
Hogs	3,849	2,064	3,181	65,436	115,944	20,542	33,861	77,794	2,423	325,094
Sheep and lambs	186	440	370	2,003	3,026	488	950	2,729	487	10,679
Dairy products	4,912	12,084	12,102	167,060	171,442	26,671	29,188	37,073	35,033	495,565
Poultry	822	4,084	2,592	32,264	62,750	12,763	11,251	12,478	10,421	149,425
Eggs	1,603	7,949	3,016	21,440	70,516	10,512	9,366	12,001	12,683	149,086
Other livestock and products	132	559	227	2,096	6,704	5,314	4,663	6,424	3,837	29,956
Total livestock and products	16,795	33,748	27,607	356,493	621,356	123,417	191,987	298,219	85,496	1,755,118
Forest and maple products	545	3,416	5,829	22,976	6,423	436	364	473	1,491	41,953
Cash Income from Farm Products	27,773	41,738	45,703	420,989	854,807	223,144	573,654	484,381	122,426	2,794,615
Supplementary payments(4)	-	-	-	-	-	8,650	31,710	19,394	374	60,128
Total Cash Income	27,773	41,738	45,703	420,989	854,807	231,794	605,364	503,775	122,800	2,854,743

(1) Excludes Newfoundland. (2) C.W.B. = Canadian Wheat Board. (3) Estimates of income from the sale of vegetables in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia for the years 1957 to 1960 inclusive will not be strictly comparable with earlier years because of a change in methods of estimation. Comparability will be restored as soon as it is possible to rework the earlier estimates on the basis of the new method. (4) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and Western Grain Producers' Increase Payment Plan.



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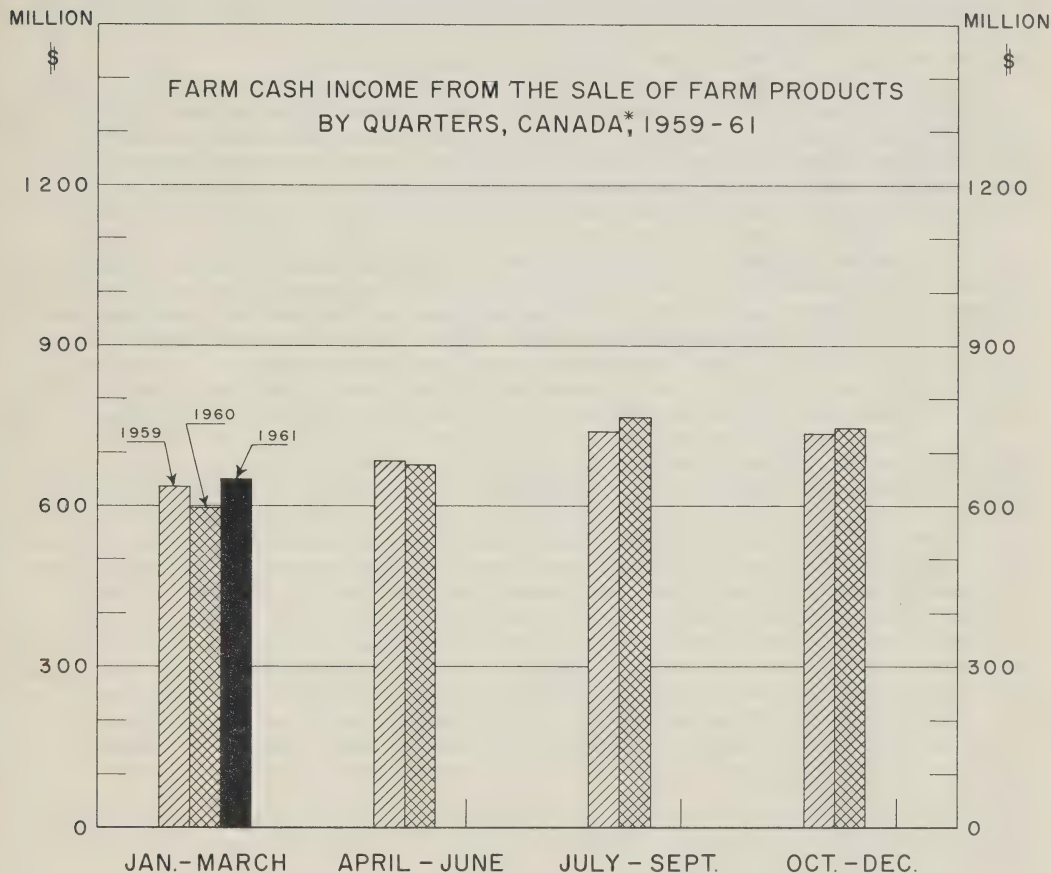
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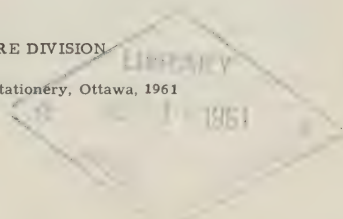


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CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY-MARCH, 1961(1)

During the first quarter of 1961, cash income from the sale of farm products reached the all-time high of 651.1 million dollars. This estimate is nearly 9 per cent above the first quarter figure of 598.2 million dollars for 1960 and is 15 million dollars higher than the previous all-time high of 635.7 million dollars established in 1959. The increase of 52.9 million dollars between the first quarter of 1960 and the first quarter of 1961 is largely attributable to higher returns from wheat, 19.1 million dollars; flaxseed, 10.9 million dollars; tobacco, 12.0 million dollars; hogs, 9.3 million dollars; and eggs, 4.6 million dollars. Off-setting these increases, to some extent, were lower revenues from potatoes, 3.6 million dollars, and cattle and calves, 3.7 million dollars.

On a regional basis, increases in farm income were recorded for all provinces excepting Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. The declines recorded for these two provinces were largely attributable to lower income from potatoes, resulting from a substantial decline in prices. Gains recorded for the remaining provinces ranged all the way from 6 1/2 per cent in Ontario to 20 per cent in Saskatchewan.

In addition to the above, income from the sale of farm products, farmers in western Canada received, in the form of supplementary payments, 6.9 million dollars. This compares with 23.8 million dollars in 1960 and 18.1 million dollars in 1959. The bulk of the payments in both 1959 and 1961 were made under the provisions of the Prairie Farms Assistance Act. The higher payments in 1960 were attributable, in large part, to the assistance provided to western farmers under the provisions of the Federal-Provincial Emergency Unthreshed Grain Assistance Act.

Field Crops.- Of the total estimates of first quarter cash income from the sale of farm products, field crops contributed 263.1 million dollars, or 40.4 per cent, in 1961; 220.8 million dollars, or 36.9 per cent, in 1960; and 248.8 million dollars, or 39.1 per cent in 1959. In this connection, the four provinces which were the major contributors, based on the size of the contribution for each of the three periods were Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba, in descending order. Revenues from the sale of wheat during the first three months of 1961 amounted to 81.0 million dollars. This is approximately 19 million dollars above the returns realized during the corresponding period of 1960 and compares with the 88.6 million dollars realized in 1959. Wheat Board payments during the first three months of each of these three years remained at a fairly uniform level. The increase in income realized from the sale of wheat, between the first quarter of 1960 and the first quarter of 1961, was attributable to a significant increase in both marketings and average prices. The gain in prices is due to the improved quality of grain marketed during the first three months of 1961, in contrast with the lower quality grain marketed from the 1959 crop which was harvested under extremely adverse weather conditions.

Important gains were also recorded for revenue realized from the sale of flaxseed. From a total of 3.4 million dollars realized in the January-March period of 1960, farm income rose to a total of 14.3 million dollars for the like period of 1961. In this case prices were lower but marketings increased almost five-fold. On a provincial basis, the largest income from the sale of flaxseed occurred in

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

Saskatchewan and amounted to 7.4 million dollars during the first quarter of 1961; this position was occupied by Alberta for the corresponding period of 1960 with revenues from this source of 2.1 million. The tobacco crop has also contributed measurably to the gain in farm revenue during the first quarter of 1961 as compared with 1960. The returns from this crop rose from 69.9 million dollars in 1960 to the record high figure of 81.9 million dollars in 1961, largely as a result of the record production of flue-cured tobacco in Ontario.

Returns from field crops were higher in all provinces except the Maritimes. These increases varied all the way from about 14 per cent in British Columbia to nearly 33 per cent in Saskatchewan. The most substantial declines occurred in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick and resulted from the significant reduction in income from the sale of potatoes.

Livestock and Livestock Products.- Returns to this component of total cash income amounted to 381.3 million dollars in 1961. This compares with revenues from this source of 369.1 million dollars in 1960 and 380.2 million dollars in 1959. The 1961 figure established an all-time high for this period of the year. Contributing most to the higher farm income from the sale of livestock and livestock products was increased revenue from the sale of hogs. From approximately 70 million dollars for the first three months of 1960, income from this product rose to about 79 million dollars for the first quarter of 1961 as a result of higher prices far more than offsetting reduced marketings. Increases were also recorded in revenue realized from the sale of poultry products, with that from eggs rising by nearly 5 million dollars because of higher prices and increased marketings.

Offsetting those increases to some extent, were lower returns from the sale of cattle and calves. Revenues from this source, for the first quarter of 1961, estimated at 133.4 million dollars, were somewhat, though not significantly, lower than the 1960 figure of 137.1 million dollars. Nevertheless the estimates for both 1960 and 1961 represent a rise of some consequence over the 1959 figure of 122.0 million dollars. Between 1960 and 1961 lower marketings of both cattle and calves more than offset higher prices. Income from dairy products, estimated at 101 million dollars for 1961, was only slightly above the 1960 level of 100 million dollars. Increased milk production more than offset a slight decline in prices.

Farmers returns from the sale of livestock and livestock products for the January-March period of 1961 were up in all provinces except Manitoba and Saskatchewan. In those two provinces, the revenues for the first quarter of 1961 remained relatively unchanged from those of the previous year. Gains in the remaining provinces ranged from approximately one per cent in Ontario to about 12 per cent in Nova Scotia.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. The estimates include the amounts paid by the Canadian Wheat Board in the form of participation payments. They also include deficiency payments made under the present farm prices support program and net cash advances on farm-stored grains. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan and the Federal-Provincial Emergency Unthreshed Grain Assistance Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments were made, being classified as "Supplementary Payments".

In Table 1 below, is summarized the preliminary estimates of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the first quarter of 1960 and 1961, and revised estimates for 1959. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products
January-March 1959-61(1)

	1961 (preliminary)	1960 (preliminary)	1959 (revised)
thousand dollars			
Prince Edward Island	5,585	7,373	5,771
Nova Scotia	9,575	8,708	9,117
New Brunswick	9,731	11,149	8,934
Quebec	83,962	77,883	77,821
Ontario	244,386	229,442	226,853
Manitoba	43,758	40,610	45,301
Saskatchewan	110,019	91,657	116,816
Alberta	117,326	107,066	119,831
British Columbia	26,726	24,262	25,271
Canada(2)	651,068	598,150	635,715

(1) Excludes supplementary payments

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 4. Revised Estimate of Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, by Provinces, (1) January to March, 1959

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	thousand dollars									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	1,257	11,426	45,232	30,356	339	88,610
Wheat, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,281	25,353	9,225	-	36,859
Oats	87	15	123	538	1,130	997	901	1,013	32	4,836
Barley	-	-	-	8	140	2,961	6,369	9,868	219	19,545
C.W.B. net cash advance payments (3)	-	-	-	-	-	-2,146	-3,693	-2,517	-	-8,356
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	83	217	268	-	548
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	1,037	3,102	2,983	35	7,137
Potatoes	1,735	88	1,928	1,497	2,838	106	50	345	501	9,088
Fruits	118	-	-	-	1,181	-	-	-	1,109	2,408
Vegetables (4)	133	141	80	1,032	4,096	97	39	92	1,359	7,069
Tobacco	-	-	-	3,255	64,930	-	-	-	8	68,193
Other crops	165	147	170	1,877	5,087	959	1,232	1,692	1,530	12,859
Total crops	2,120	509	2,301	8,207	80,659	17,801	78,802	53,285	5,132	248,816
Cattle and calves	1,364	1,597	1,338	12,897	43,778	9,069	17,846	30,684	3,380	121,953
Hogs	974	592	708	17,676	32,955	6,013	9,386	21,185	656	90,145
Sheep and lambs	1	28	5	93	357	62	79	1,140	47	1,812
Dairy products	702	2,817	2,261	23,690	36,782	5,508	6,105	7,517	8,484	93,866
Poultry	50	778	356	3,372	10,890	1,485	636	1,102	2,099	22,768
Eggs	414	1,945	787	5,913	17,478	2,993	2,606	3,048	3,272	38,456
Other livestock and products	47	238	135	633	2,970	2,251	1,556	1,741	1,930	11,201
Total livestock and products	3,552	7,995	5,590	66,274	145,210	27,381	37,914	66,417	19,868	380,201
Forest and maple products	99	613	1,043	3,340	984	119	100	129	271	6,698
Cash Income from Farm Products	5,771	9,117	8,934	77,821	226,853	45,301	116,816	119,831	25,271	635,715
Supplementary payments (5)	-	-	-	-	-	966	12,353	4,760	68	18,147
Total Cash Income	5,771	9,117	8,934	77,821	226,853	46,267	129,169	124,591	25,339	653,862

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents interim and final payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crop delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1958 and 1959.

(4) Estimates of income from the sale of vegetables in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia for the years 1957 to 1961 inclusive will not be strictly comparable with earlier years because of changes in methods of estimation. Comparability will be restored as soon as earlier estimates can be reworked by the new methods.

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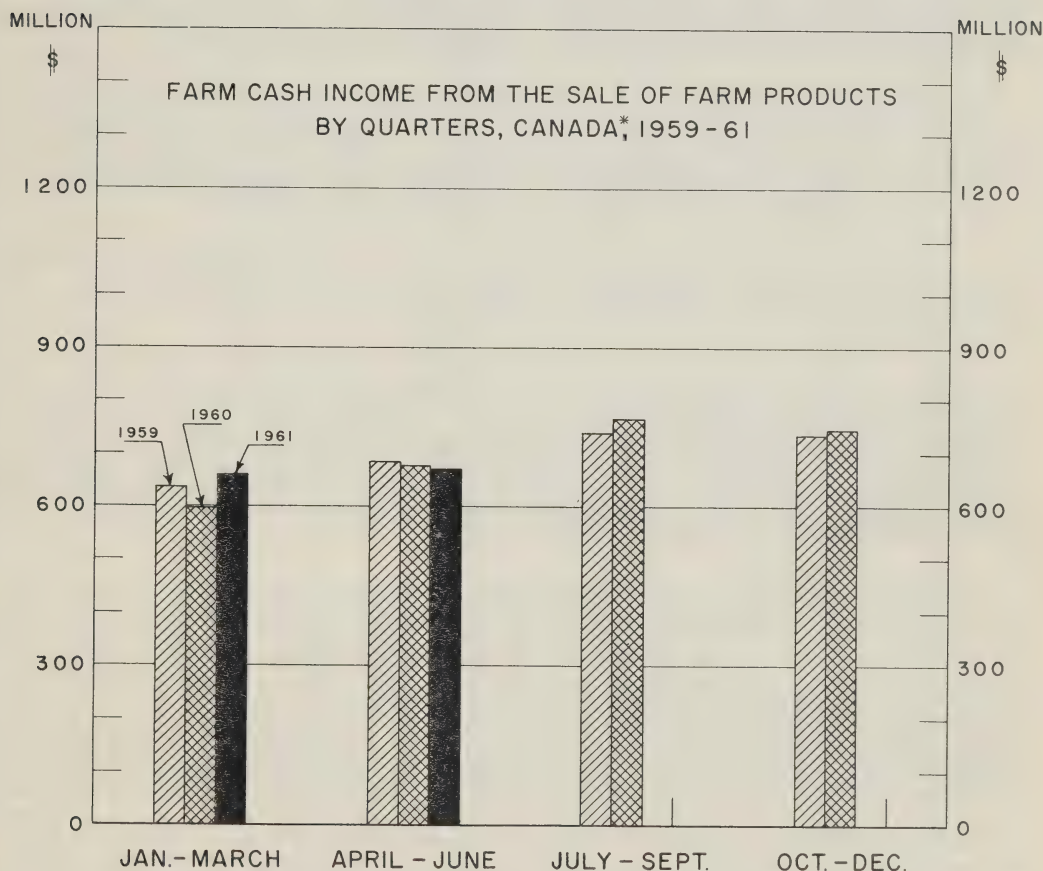
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CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY - JUNE, 1961⁽¹⁾

Farm cash income from the sale of farm products for the first six months of 1961 has been estimated at 1,329.4 million dollars, about 4 per cent above the estimate of 1,276.1 million dollars for the first half of 1960, and nearly one per cent above the previous all-time high of 1,318.6 million dollars established in 1959. These estimates include Canadian Wheat Board participation payments, net advances on farm-stored grain in western Canada and deficiency payments made under the provisions of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For the most part the increase in farm cash income between 1960 and 1961 was attributable to increased returns from the sale of wheat, flaxseed, tobacco, hogs, and poultry products. Lesser amounts were also contributed by oats, barley and dairy products. Offsetting these gains to some extent were smaller returns from marketings of potatoes and cattle, reduced Canadian Wheat Board participation payments and substantially larger repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grains in western Canada.

All provinces, except Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, shared varying amounts of the increase in farm cash income. In the case of these two Maritime provinces, a substantial reduction in income from the sale of potatoes was almost entirely responsible for the decline in total income of about 25 per cent and 16 per cent respectively. The gains recorded for the remaining provinces ranged from less than one per cent for Alberta to just over nine per cent for Saskatchewan.

In addition to income from the sale of farm products, farmers in western Canada received supplementary payments totalling 7.6 million dollars during the first six months of 1961, as against 29.6 million dollars for the corresponding period a year earlier. Payments for the current year were made up almost entirely of payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act whereas, in 1960, they included 17 million dollars of P.F.A.A. payments and 12 million dollars paid out in connection with the Federal-Provincial Emergency Unthreshed Grain Assistance Act.

When combined, the cash income from the sale of farm products and supplementary payments amounted to 1,337.0 million dollars for the first half of 1961. This was above the estimate of 1,305.7 million dollars realized in 1960, but slightly below the figure of 1,339.5 million dollars for the January - June period of 1959.

Field Crops - Total cash income from the sale of field crops amounted to 477.9 million dollars during the first six months of 1961, about 26 million above the revised estimates for the same period a year ago. Contributing most to this gain were increased returns from the sale of wheat, flaxseed and tobacco. Lesser increases were noted for oats and barley. The increase in returns from these commodities was much greater than the combination of the decline in income from potatoes, smaller total participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board, and the substantial repayment of loans obtained by western farmers on farm-stored grains; these repayments are reflected in the net cash advance payments of minus 34.9 million dollars.

Total returns from wheat at 234.3 million dollars to the end of June this year were about 30 million dollars above the 1960 estimate for the corresponding period. This came as a result of a combination of larger marketings and higher average prices. The higher prices reflect the increase in the quality of the 1960 crop over the crop of 1959 which had been adversely affected by unfavourable harvesting conditions. Although average prices for flaxseed were down in 1961, marketings more than doubled to give an income from this source of 21.5 million dollars which contrasts with about 11.0 million dollars realized during the first six months of 1960. The sharp increase in income from the sale of tobacco, from about 70.0 million dollars in 1960 to 87.2 million dollars in 1961, was attributable, for the most part, to the record-breaking flue-cured tobacco crop harvested in Ontario last fall. Higher marketings were responsible for the increase in income from oats and barley.

Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on western grain crops totalled about 52 million dollars for the first half of 1961, down about 12 million from the payments made during the like period of the previous year. While potato marketings to the end of June, 1961, were higher than a year earlier, prices were down very substantially to give a total income of 18.4 million dollars as against 28.0 million for the first half of 1960.

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

Livestock and Animal Products - Total income from the sale of livestock and their products, estimated at 827.4 million dollars for the January - June period of 1961 was nearly four per cent above the 1960 level of 797.5 million dollars for the same period. The largest single contribution to this gain was higher income from hog sales. This was followed by a substantial increase in returns from poultry products, and lesser gains accruing to dairy products.

Total marketings of hogs during the first half of this year were below the level of a year ago but prices averaged very much higher with the result that total returns rose from 137.2 million dollars in 1960 to 156.3 million dollars in 1961. Higher prices for eggs more than offset slightly lower marketings to give total returns from this item of 67.1 million dollars in 1961 as compared with 62.2 million for 1960. Increased marketings of turkey meat and broiler chickens accounted for most of the gain in poultry meat returns, from 45.8 million dollars for the first half of 1960 to 56.1 million dollars for the corresponding period of this year. The slight increase in dairy product returns reflected increased production.

Provincial Comparisons - As has already been indicated, declines in total cash income for Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick were due almost entirely to a significant reduction in returns from potatoes. Several items contributed to the 8.4 per cent gain in total income for Nova Scotia, with the somewhat more important ones being cattle, hogs and eggs. The increase in the Quebec farm returns amounted to nearly 8 per cent with the two most important contributors to this gain being hogs and poultry meat. By far the greatest contribution to the 4 per cent increase in farm cash income in Ontario was that made by the record flue-cured tobacco crop harvested in 1960; returns from hogs were also substantial. Manitoba income was up by about 3 per cent with the most important single contribution being made by flaxseed, followed by cattle and hogs. The largest increase in total cash income estimated for any of the provinces during the first six months of 1961 was recorded for Saskatchewan largely as a result of a sharp increase in returns from the sale of wheat; lesser, but still important, increases were also provided by flaxseed and cattle. It might be noted here that farmers in Saskatchewan increased substantially their repayments of loans made on farm-stored grains. Total income in Alberta was up fractionally with hogs being the most important single contributor. British Columbia farm cash income increased a little more than 3 per cent with no one item making any particularly significant contribution.

Farm Income Estimates, April - June Quarter - Although total farm income from the sale of farm products for the first half of 1961 was above the 1960 level, the estimated income for the second quarter of this year was slightly below the second-quarter level of a year ago. Lower returns from field crops more than offset higher income from the sale of livestock and livestock products. In the case of field crops, income from the sale of the three principal grains, wheat, oats and barley, was higher during the 1961 period as a result of larger marketings and higher wheat prices. Income from flaxseed was practically unchanged but returns from potatoes were down by nearly one half as a result of much lower prices. Participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board on western grains were well below the second-quarter payments for 1960, and, at the same time, western farmers made much higher repayments of money advanced by the Federal government on farm-stored grains. Higher returns from livestock and livestock products during the April - June quarter of the current year resulted from an increase in income from the sale of hogs, poultry products and, to a lesser extent, dairy products. Income from cattle and calves was virtually unchanged.

On a provincial basis, reduced income was estimated for all provinces except Nova Scotia, Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan and varied from just under three per cent in British Columbia to 25 per cent in Prince Edward Island. Increased income estimated for the above-noted exceptions ranged from less than one per cent in Manitoba to more than 8 per cent in Nova Scotia.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. The estimates include the amounts paid by the Canadian Wheat Board in the form of participation payments. They also include deficiency payments made under the present farm prices support program and net cash advances on farm-stored grains. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan and the Federal-Provincial Emergency Unthreshed Grain Assistance Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments are made, under the heading, "Supplementary Payments".

In Table I overleaf is summarized the preliminary estimates of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the first six months of 1960 and 1961, and revised estimates for 1959. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, by Quarters

January - June, 1959-61(1)

	Jan. - Mar.	Apr. - June	Jan. - June
	thousand dollars		
1961 (preliminary)			
Prince Edward Island	5,411	6,843	12,254
Nova Scotia	9,444	11,067	20,511
New Brunswick	9,895	10,120	20,015
Quebec	86,669	115,536	202,205
Ontario	250,460	186,121	436,581
Manitoba	43,561	57,163	100,724
Saskatchewan	111,158	153,267	264,425
Alberta	116,802	104,053	220,855
British Columbia	26,555	25,242	51,797
Canada(2)	659,955	669,412	1,329,367
1960 (preliminary)			
Prince Edward Island	7,373	9,116	16,489
Nova Scotia	8,708	10,216	18,924
New Brunswick	11,149	12,742	23,891
Quebec	77,883	109,825	187,708
Ontario	229,442	189,842	419,284
Manitoba	40,610	56,761	97,371
Saskatchewan	91,657	150,402	242,059
Alberta	107,066	113,106	220,172
British Columbia	24,262	25,923	50,185
Canada(2)	598,150	677,933	1,276,083
1959 (revised)			
Prince Edward Island	5,771	8,441	14,212
Nova Scotia	9,117	9,802	18,919
New Brunswick	8,934	10,803	19,737
Quebec	77,821	108,529	186,350
Ontario	226,853	186,845	413,698
Manitoba	45,301	56,647	101,948
Saskatchewan	116,816	152,500	269,316
Alberta	119,831	124,475	244,306
British Columbia	25,271	24,808	50,079
Canada(2)	635,715	682,850	1,318,565

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. Preliminary Estimate of Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, by Provinces, (1) January to June, 1961

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	thousand dollars									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	3,645	31,616	144,338	53,922	798	234,319
Wheat, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	4,849	34,387	9,221	-	48,457
Oats	232	25	252	1,400	1,923	1,557	2,248	2,054	73	9,764
Oats, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,160	1,302	1,390	-	3,852
Barley	-	-	-	16	241	5,202	10,512	11,127	293	27,391
C.W.B. net cash advance payments (3)	-	-	-	-	-	-6,573	-21,661	-6,633	-	-34,867
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	459	1,163	607	-	2,229
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	4,518	11,368	5,610	36	21,532
Potatoes	3,847	109	4,356	2,873	5,135	261	138	638	1,090	18,447
Fruits	40	817	26	159	3,529	-	-	-	3,901	8,472
Vegetables (4)	122	156	89	1,798	10,290	268	106	254	2,255	15,338
Tobacco	12	15	-	5,399	81,752	1	-	-	-	87,179
Other crops	350	305	371	4,649	19,661	1,801	2,654	2,820	3,212	35,823
Total crops	4,603	1,427	5,094	16,294	126,176	45,119	186,555	81,010	11,658	477,936
Cattle and calves	2,472	3,206	2,419	32,025	101,306	21,019	41,367	68,239	5,459	277,512
Hogs	1,933	1,800	1,853	31,698	58,806	10,314	12,955	35,629	1,356	156,344
Sheep and lambs	7	37	28	150	692	96	133	1,363	106	2,612
Dairy products	2,080	6,324	5,707	78,233	91,970	13,936	15,502	20,546	18,158	252,456
Poultry	129	1,941	683	18,147	20,433	2,634	1,975	4,857	5,273	56,072
Eggs	710	3,952	1,452	9,931	30,394	4,651	3,595	5,742	6,697	67,124
Other livestock and products	71	270	117	871	3,300	2,785	2,202	3,286	2,410	15,312
Total livestock and products	7,402	17,530	12,259	171,055	306,901	55,435	77,729	139,662	39,459	827,432
Forest and maple products	248	1,552	2,662	14,855	3,500	170	141	183	674	23,985
Deficiency payments: (5)	1	2	--	1	4	--	--	--	6	14
Eggs	-	-	-	-	-	625	2,770	4,112	99	7,606
Cash Income from Farm Products	12,254	20,511	20,015	202,205	436,581	100,724	264,425	220,855	51,797	1,329,367
Supplementary payments (6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Cash Income	12,254	20,511	20,015	202,205	436,581	101,349	267,195	224,967	51,896	1,336,973

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(2) Represents interim and final payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crop delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1958 and 1959.

(4) Estimates of income from the sale of vegetables in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia for the years 1957 to 1961 inclusive will not be strictly comparable with earlier years because of changes in methods of estimation. Comparability will be restored as soon as earlier estimates can be reworked by the new methods.

(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act.

(6) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan.

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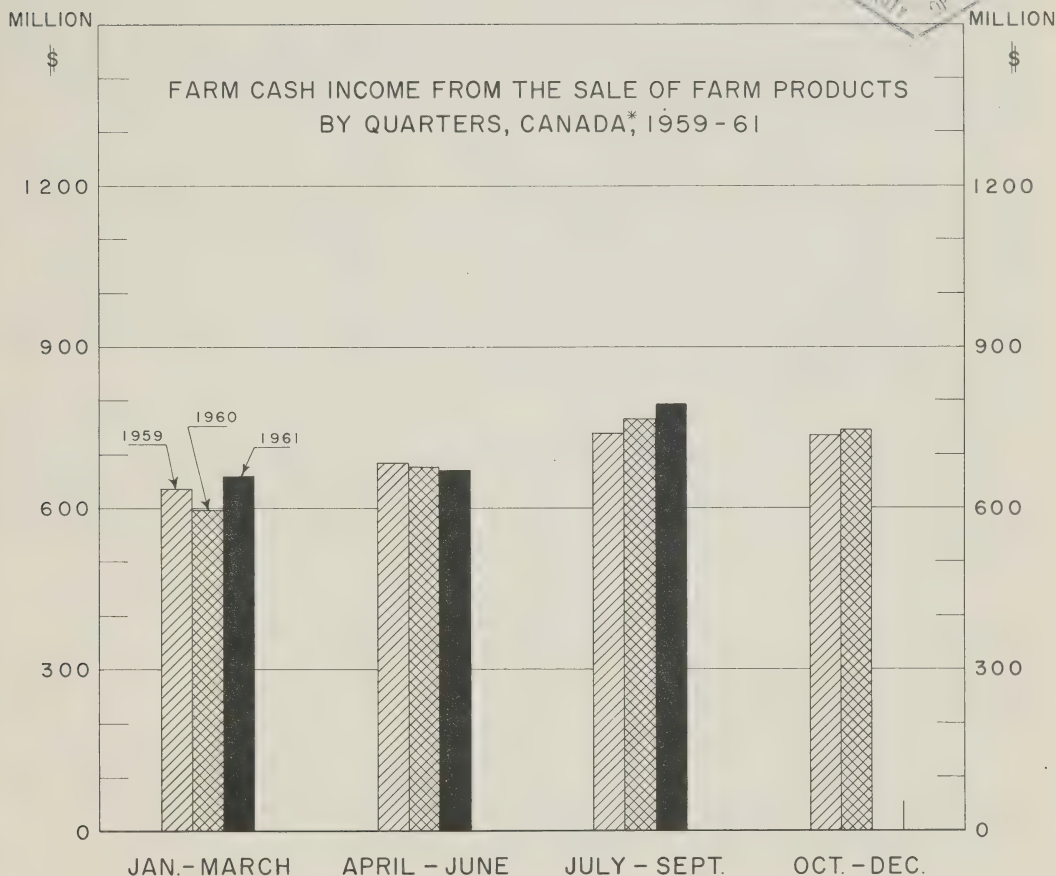
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FARM CASH INCOME

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CASH INCOME FROM THE SALE OF FARM PRODUCTS, JANUARY - SEPTEMBER, 1961(1)

During the first nine months of 1961, farm cash income from the sale of farm products reached the all-time high of 2,121.0 million dollars. This estimate is 4.0 per cent above the figure of 2,039.7 million dollars for 1960 and 3.1 per cent higher than the previous record high of 2,056.8 million dollars established in 1959. These estimates include Canadian Wheat Board participation payments, net cash advances on farm-stored grain in Western Canada and deficiency payments made under the provisions of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. It should be emphasized that, in preparing these estimates, no allowance is made for costs incurred by farmers in the production of the items sold.

Major contributions to the increase in farm cash income between 1960 and 1961 were made by wheat, flaxseed, tobacco, cattle, calves, hogs, dairy products, poultry products and Canadian Wheat Board participation payments. Offsetting these gains, to some extent, were greatly reduced returns from potato sales, a substantial net repayment of cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and some reduction in income from oats and barley.

With the exception of Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, all provinces shared in the increase in cash income. In the case of the two Maritime Provinces, a substantial reduction in income from the sale of potatoes was almost entirely responsible for the declines, from the high levels of 1960, of 18.2 per cent for Prince Edward Island and 11.0 per cent for New Brunswick. The gains recorded for the remaining provinces ranged from about 3 per cent in Ontario to 8.6 per cent in Nova Scotia.

In addition to income from the sale of farm products, farmers in Western Canada received supplementary payments totalling 8.4 million dollars during the first nine months of 1961, as against 51.1 million dollars for the corresponding period of 1960. Payments for the current year consisted almost entirely of payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, whereas, a year ago, they included 21.1 million dollars of P.F.A.A. payments, 17.7 million dollars paid out under the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan, and 12.3 million dollars paid in connection with the Federal-Provincial Emergency Unthreshed Grain Assistance Act. During the third quarter of 1961, potato growers in Prince Edward Island received approximately 390 thousand dollars for losses sustained as a result of fusarium rot in the 1960 potato crop. When combined, the cash income from the sale of farm products and supplementary payments totalled 2,129.3 million for the first nine months of 1961 as against 2,090.8 million for 1960, and 2,078.2 million dollars for 1959.

Field Crops - Total returns to farmers from field crops during the January - September period of 1961 amounted to 793.9 million dollars, 14.6 million dollars or nearly two per cent above the 779.2 million dollars realized in the corresponding period of a year ago. This gain can be attributed, for the most part, to increased income from wheat, flaxseed, tobacco and Canadian Wheat Board participation payments; lesser increases were estimated for fruits and vegetables. Offsetting these gains to some extent was a substantial decline in income from potatoes, lesser returns from oats and barley, and a substantial repayment of cash advances to western farmers on farm-stored grains; these repayments are reflected in the net cash advance payments of minus 35.0 million dollars.

For the nine-month period ending September, cash returns from wheat at the time of delivery amounted to 367.0 million dollars, about 24 million dollars above the estimated returns for the corresponding period of 1960. Although marketings were slightly higher in 1961 than in 1960, most of the increase was due to higher average prices; the higher average prices in 1961 reflect the delivery of high quality grain during the January - September period, whereas the lower prices in 1960 reflect the delivery, in the early months of the year, of wheat from the 1959 crop which, from the standpoint of quality, had been adversely affected by unfavourable harvesting conditions. An increase in returns from flaxseed, from 26.1 million in 1960 to 37.1 million dollars in 1961 is attributable almost entirely to an increase in marketings of about 40 per cent. The sharp rise in income from the sale of tobacco, from about 70.0 million dollars in 1960 to approximately 87 million dollars in 1961 was due, largely, to the record-breaking flue-cured tobacco crop harvested in Ontario in the fall of 1960. Canadian Wheat Board payments on western grain crops during the first nine months of 1961, totalled 86.9 million dollars, up about 7.8 million from the payments made during the corresponding period of the past year.

The most important reduction in income estimated for any single crop occurred when returns from the sale of potatoes dropped from 41.7 million dollars for the January - September period of 1960 to 27.9 million for the like period of 1961. Although estimated marketings were somewhat above the 1960 level, prices were down sharply. Farmers' repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada far exceeded new advances and are reflected in the figure of minus 35.0 million dollars

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

for the first nine months of 1961, as against minus 1.6 million for the corresponding period of a year earlier.

Livestock and Animal Products - Total income from the sale of livestock and animal products is estimated at 1,301.4 million dollars for the nine months ending September, 1961. This is nearly 6 per cent, or about 70 million dollars, higher than the estimate of 1,231.6 million dollars for the same period of 1960. The most important contributions to this gain were made by cattle and calves, hogs, and poultry products. Dairy products also contributed to the total increase but to a lesser extent.

A substantial increase in marketings of cattle during the third quarter of 1961, relative to the third quarter of 1960, raised the total marketings for the first nine months above the 1960 nine-months level. At the same time, prices remained practically unchanged with the result that total income for the period amounted to 434.2 million dollars, as compared with 410.6 million for the corresponding period of 1960. Hog prices to the end of September of this year averaged well above the 1960 level and more than offset smaller marketings to provide a total income from this source of 229.4 million dollars as against a total of 208.0 million dollars for the first three-quarters of the previous year. Compared with a year ago, income from poultry products gained approximately 20 million dollars up to the end of September, to give a total for the period of close to 200 million dollars. This gain resulted from a substantial increase in the output of poultry meat and higher prices for eggs, with little change in egg production. Milk production continued its long-time upward trend in 1960 and this, together with little change in prices provided a total income from this source of close to 412 million dollars, about 9 million dollars higher than that realized a year earlier.

Provincial Comparisons - As has already been indicated, the reduction in total cash income for both Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick was due almost entirely to a sharp drop in potato prices and, as a consequence, a substantial decline in income from this product. The 8.6 per cent increase in farm cash income for Nova Scotia is attributable to several items, the more important being fruits, cattle and calves, hogs, and dairy and poultry products. In Quebec, hogs, dairy products and poultry meat contributed most to the estimated 7 per cent gain in farm cash income. The record-breaking 1960 flue-cured tobacco crop in Ontario, much of which was marketed in the spring of 1961, was the largest single contributor to the three per cent increase in the farm cash income of that province, during the first nine months of this year; income from hogs was also fairly substantial. In Manitoba, farm cash income was up by more than three per cent largely as a result of higher returns from the sale of wheat, flaxseed, cattle and hogs. Offsetting these gains to some extent were the large repayments of advances on farm-stored grains and smaller returns from oats and barley. In the Prairie Provinces, the largest increase occurred in Saskatchewan where income rose by nearly six per cent, largely as a result of higher income from wheat, flaxseed and cattle, and larger participation payments from the Canadian Wheat Board; as in the case of Manitoba, repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grain during the first nine months of 1961 were substantially higher than for the like period a year ago. Farm cash income was up in Alberta by about four per cent with the more important gains being contributed by cattle and hogs; lesser contributions were also provided by Canadian Wheat Board participation payments, wheat and poultry products; on the other hand, repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grains were higher for the first three-quarters of 1961 than for the corresponding period of 1960. Farm cash income for British Columbia was up by nearly four per cent as a result of higher returns from fruits, dairy and poultry products.

Farm Cash Income, July - September Quarter - Farm cash income from the sale of farm products during the third quarter of 1961 is estimated at 793.9 million dollars, 4 per cent above the 1960 level of 763.6 million dollars. Although returns from field crops during the 1961 third quarter were below the 1960 level, income from livestock and animal products increased substantially. Participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board during the 1961 quarter were well above those paid out during the same quarter of 1960, but smaller returns were realized from wheat, oats, barley and potatoes. At the same time, repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grains slightly exceeded advances in 1961, whereas advances were significantly greater than repayments in 1960. In the case of livestock and animal products, the most important increase in returns was estimated for cattle and calves, followed in order of importance by dairy products, poultry products and hogs.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. The estimates include the amounts paid by the Canadian Wheat Board in the form of participation payments. They also include deficiency payments made under the present farm prices support program and net cash advances on farm-stored grains. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan and the Federal-Provincial Emergency Unthreshed Grain Assistance Act are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included

in total cash income in the year in which payments are made, under the heading, "Supplementary Payments." Again, it should be emphasized that, in preparing these estimates, no allowance is made for costs incurred by farmers in the production of the items sold.

In Table I below is summarized the preliminary estimates of cash income from the sale of farm products, by provinces, for the first nine months of 1960 and 1961, and revised estimates for 1959. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, by Quarters

January - September 1959-61(1)

	Jan. - Mar.	April - June	July - Sept.	Jan. - Sept.
	thousand dollars			
1961 (preliminary)				
Prince Edward Island	5,411	6,851	5,562	17,824
Nova Scotia	9,480	11,076	12,901	33,457
New Brunswick	9,899	10,281	9,908	30,088
Quebec	87,081	115,615	125,300	327,996
Ontario	249,321	184,543	236,799	670,663
Manitoba	43,601	57,094	65,123	165,818
Saskatchewan	111,174	152,930	164,841	428,945
Alberta	116,985	103,745	138,688	359,418
British Columbia	26,891	25,054	34,812	86,757
Canada(2)	659,843	667,189	793,934	2,120,966
1960 (preliminary)				
Prince Edward Island	7,373	9,116	5,292	21,781
Nova Scotia	8,708	10,216	11,882	30,806
New Brunswick	11,149	12,742	9,932	33,823
Quebec	77,883	109,825	118,662	306,370
Ontario	229,442	189,842	232,781	652,065
Manitoba	40,610	56,761	62,918	160,289
Saskatchewan	91,657	150,402	163,819	405,878
Alberta	107,066	113,106	124,912	345,084
British Columbia	24,262	25,923	33,391	83,576
Canada(2)	598,150	677,933	763,589	2,039,672
1959 (revised)				
Prince Edward Island	5,771	8,441	5,989	20,201
Nova Scotia	9,117	9,802	12,070	30,989
New Brunswick	8,934	10,803	10,496	30,233
Quebec	77,821	108,529	124,974	311,324
Ontario	226,853	186,845	228,781	642,479
Manitoba	45,301	56,647	65,838	167,786
Saskatchewan	116,816	152,500	143,886	413,202
Alberta	119,831	124,475	113,556	357,862
British Columbia	25,271	24,808	32,629	82,708
Canada(2)	635,715	682,850	738,219	2,056,784

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. Preliminary Estimate of Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, by Provinces, (1) January to September, 1961

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(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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Amount too small to be expressed.

TABLE 3. Preliminary Estimate of Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, by Provinces, (1) January to September, 1960

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chevan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	thousand dollars									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	11,721	45,043	207,854	77,402	997	343,017
Wheat, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	8,529	43,633	*18,477	-	70,639
Oats	280	35	341	1,750	3,250	3,863	4,167	3,570	140	17,696
Oats, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,164	1,249	740	-	3,153
Barley	-	-	-	21	418	10,923	18,947	20,997	482	51,788
Barley, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	971	2,191	2,173	-	5,335
C.W.B. net cash advance payments (3) ..	-	-	-	-	-	-2,066	3,110	-2,690	-	-1,646
Rye	-	-	-	-	107	786	1,802	761	-	3,456
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	90	7,350	9,846	8,723	62	26,071
Potatoes	8,742	475	9,578	5,807	14,160	346	167	817	1,580	41,672
Fruits	388	2,141	830	3,329	20,776	-	-	-	9,683	37,147
Vegetables (4)	145	834	477	9,103	39,962	863	343	821	5,015	57,563
Tobacco	-	-	-	4,722	65,188	-	-	-	11	69,921
Other crops	639	471	673	5,427	27,512	2,439	4,379	5,400	5,476	53,416
Total crops	10,194	3,956	11,899	31,159	183,184	80,211	297,688	137,491	23,466	779,228
Cattle and calves	3,586	4,400	3,752	45,702	152,992	29,688	55,787	105,402	9,332	410,641
Hogs	2,252	2,292	2,212	42,701	80,899	12,927	16,480	46,275	2,001	208,039
Sheep and lambs	62	175	237	895	1,640	266	353	2,240	452	6,320
Dairy products	3,761	9,397	9,314	134,317	143,467	20,991	23,602	31,230	26,804	402,883
Poultry	249	2,790	1,226	20,968	4,635	7,364	2,922	7,346	7,722	82,622
Eggs	1,254	5,660	2,055	13,269	45,459	6,424	5,183	7,937	9,098	96,339
Other livestock and products	105	398	173	1,500	5,070	4,720	3,595	5,285	3,899	24,745
Total livestock and products	11,269	25,112	18,969	259,352	464,291	79,651	107,922	205,715	59,308	1,231,589
Forest and maple products	275	1,717	2,947	15,676	3,568	220	181	238	748	25,570
Deficiency payments: (5)										
Eggs	43	21	8	183	1,022	207	87	167	74	1,812
Sugar beets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,473	-	1,473
Cash Income from Farm Products	21,781	30,806	33,823	306,370	652,065	160,289	405,878	345,084	83,576	2,039,672
Supplementary payments (6)	-	-	-	-	-	5,726	28,598	16,491	283	51,098
Total Cash Income	21,781	30,806	33,823	306,370	652,065	166,015	434,476	361,575	83,859	2,090,770

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents interim and final payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crop delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1958 and 1959.

(4) Estimates of income from the sale of vegetables in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia for the years 1957 to 1961 inclusive will not be strictly comparable with earlier years because of changes in methods of estimation. Comparability will be restored as soon as earlier estimates can be reworked by the new methods.

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(6) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan and the Federal-Provincial Emergency Unthreshed Grain Assistance Act.

TABLE 4. Revised Estimate of Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products, by Provinces, (1) January to September, 1959

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(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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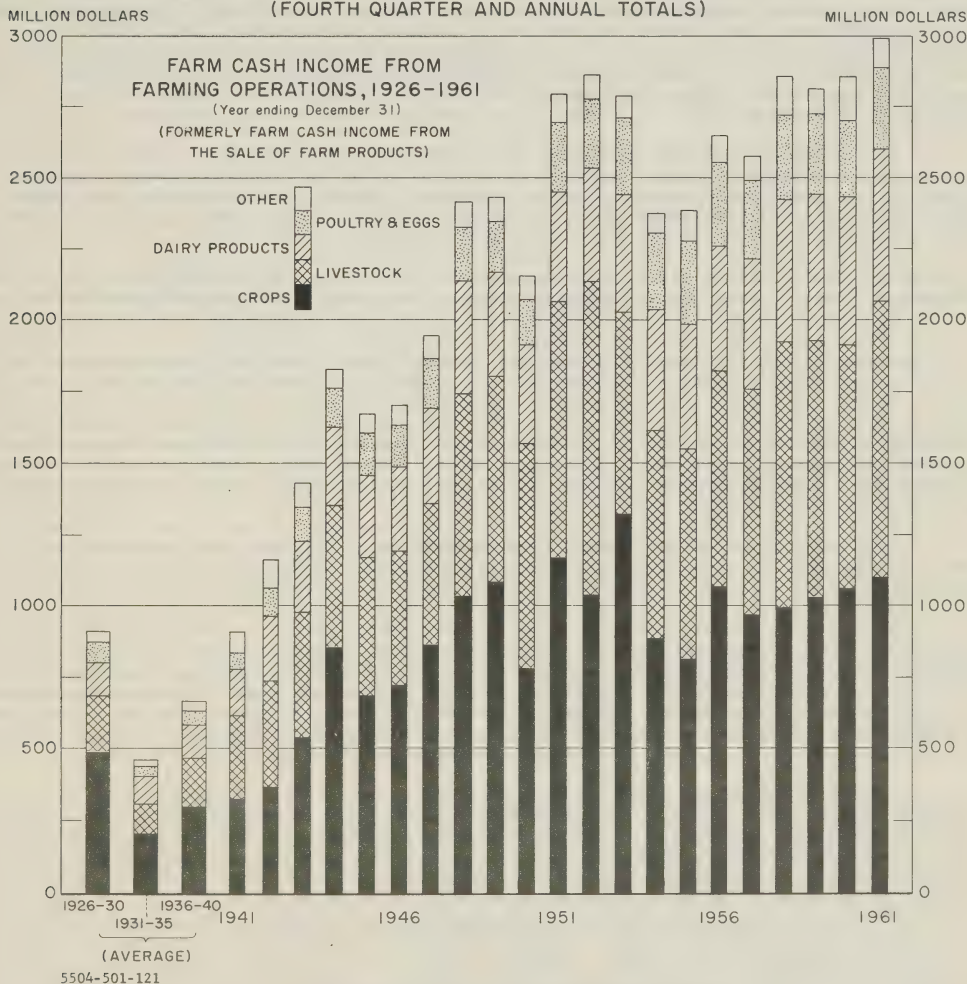
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FARM CASH INCOME FROM FARMING OPERATIONS, 1961(1)
(Formerly Farm Cash Income from the Sale of Farm Products)

This report presents the detailed annual preliminary estimates, of farm cash income from farming operations for the year 1961. As a result of more up-to-date information becoming available in recent weeks, the estimated total farm cash income for 1961 differs slightly from that contained in the advance preliminary report published in January.

The present estimate indicates that, during 1961, Canadian farmers' cash income from farming operations reached the all-time high of 2,958.5 million dollars. This estimate is 3.5 per cent above the previous record high of 2,859.1 million dollars established in 1952, and 6.4 per cent higher than the 2,781.5 million dollars in 1960.

Included in these estimates are cash income from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments, net cash advances on farm-stored grains, and deficiency payments made under the present farm prices support program, but not the supplementary payments mentioned below. In this report no allowance is made for costs incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold. Detailed estimates of farmers' net returns from farming operations after deductions for operating expenses and depreciation charges will be published in the report entitled Farm Net Income to be released in about two weeks.

The more important contributions to the increase in farm cash income between 1960 and 1961 were made by wheat, flaxseed, fruits and vegetables, tobacco, cattle, calves, dairy products, poultry products and Canadian Wheat Board participation payments. Offsetting these gains to some extent were greatly reduced returns from potato sales, a substantial net repayment of cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and lower income from oats and barley.

With the exception of Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, all provinces shared in the increase in farm cash income. In the case of these two Maritime provinces, a substantial reduction in total cash income occurred largely as a result of a sharp drop in returns from the sale of potatoes.

In addition to the above-mentioned farm cash income, farmers in Western Canada received supplementary payments totalling 35.8 million dollars during 1961, as against 77.2 million dollars a year earlier. During 1961, these payments consisted almost entirely of disbursements under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, whereas in 1960 they included not only P.F.A.A. payments but also payments made under the provisions of the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan and the Federal-Provincial Emergency Unthreshed Grain Assistance Policy. During 1961, potato growers in Prince Edward Island received approximately 390 thousand dollars for losses sustained as a result of fusarium rot in the 1960 potato crop.

With supplementary payments included, total cash income from farming operations amounted to 2,994.3 million dollars. This estimate exceeds by 4.5 per cent the previous high of 2,864.3 million dollars recorded for 1952 and is 4.7 per cent higher than the revised estimate of 2,856.7 million dollars for 1960.

Field Crops - Total returns to farmers from the sale of field crops during 1961 amounted to 1,100.7 million dollars, only slightly higher than the total of 1,061.5 million realized a year earlier. Although estimates indicate a very significant increase in farm cash income for wheat and Canadian Wheat Board participation payments and lesser increases for flaxseed, tobacco, fruits and vegetables, these gains were offset to a large extent by substantial repayments of advances on farm-stored grains, much smaller returns from the sale of potatoes and lesser income from oats and barley.

Cash income from wheat, received by farmers at time of delivery, totalled 484.8 million dollars for the year 1961, about 41.8 million dollars above the estimated returns of a year earlier as a result of both higher prices and higher marketings. Much of the increase in average wheat prices for 1961 can be attributed to the deliveries of high quality grains during the January-September period, whereas the lower prices in 1960 reflected the delivery, in the early months of the year, of wheat from the 1959 crop which, from the standpoint of quality, had been adversely affected by unfavourable harvesting conditions. Higher average prices and larger marketings also accounted for the substantial increase in returns from flaxseed. Cash income to tobacco growers increased by 6.6 million dollars in 1961 to reach a total of 103.1 million dollars, the first time the estimated returns from sales of this crop exceeded the hundred-million dollar mark. This gain can be largely attributed to the record-breaking flue-cured tobacco crop harvested in Ontario in the fall of 1960 and sold for the most part in the early months of 1961. Participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board to western grain producers in 1961 totalled 133.3 million dollars, well above the 79.1 million paid a year earlier.

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

The 1961 payments included final payments of 16.3 cents per bushel on oats and 2.13 cents per bushel on barley delivered during the crop year 1959-60; an interim payment of 10 cents per bushel and a final payment of 12.0 cents per bushel on the 1959-60 crop year deliveries of wheat; an interim payment of 10 cents on the 1960-61 wheat crop marketings; and, a final payment of 14.1 cents per bushel on the 1960-61 deliveries of oats.

The most important reduction in income from any single crop was estimated for potatoes, where sharply lower average prices during the year reduced farmers' returns from this crop from 58.4 million dollars in 1960 to 38.8 million in 1961. Farmers' repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada far exceeded new advances in 1961 and are reflected in the figure of minus 34.5 million dollars. This is in contrast with the situation in 1960 when advance payments far exceeded repayments to give total net advances of 21.0 million dollars.

Livestock and Animal Products - It is estimated that, during 1961, farmers in Canada received a record high return from the sale of livestock and animal products of 1,818.9 million dollars. This is 8.6 per cent above the 1960 estimate of 1,675.1 million dollars and 3.6 per cent above the previous record of 1,755.1 million dollars received in 1958. The most significant contributions to the increase between 1960 and 1961 were accounted for by much higher returns from the sale of cattle and hogs. Lesser, but still important, contributions were also made by calves, and dairy and poultry products.

Marketings of both cattle and calves during the first six months of 1961 were practically unchanged from those for the corresponding period of a year earlier. However, the development of drought conditions and the resultant shortage of pasture during the summer months forced farmers in Western Canada to reduce cattle numbers, with the result that total marketings during the third quarter of the year rose quite substantially. During the last quarter of the year demand for cattle by feeders in the United States helped to maintain marketings of Canadian cattle above the level for the same period in 1960. As a result of the increase in total annual marketings at average prices not greatly different from those prevailing during 1960, total returns from cattle and calves during 1961 reached the all-time high of 632.5 million dollars. This compares with 563.0 million dollars realized in 1960 and the previous all-time high of 595.3 million dollars established in 1958. Total hog marketings during 1961 were not greatly different from those in 1960, but average prices were substantially higher with the result that total farm cash income from this source rose from 277.6 million in 1960 to 322.0 million in 1961.

Milk production continued its long-time upward trend during 1961 which more than offset somewhat lower average prices to provide a total income from dairy products about 16.0 million dollars above the 1960 level of 517.8 million. Total returns from poultry products amounted to 283.4 million dollars, 4.2 per cent above the previous year's level of 271.9 million. In the case of eggs, slightly lower marketings were more than offset by somewhat higher prices to give total returns from this source of 141.5 million dollars in 1961. Farmers' cash income from the sale of poultry meat during 1961 increased by about seven million dollars as a result of a substantial increase in production.

Provincial Comparisons - As indicated above, the reduction in total farm cash income for both Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick was due almost entirely to sharply lower potato prices and, as a consequence, a substantial decline in income from this commodity. A gain of nearly four per cent in total farm cash income for Nova Scotia was due to several items, the most important being cattle and calves, hogs, fruits and vegetables, dairy products and eggs. Hogs, dairy products and poultry meats contributed most to the gain of about 7 per cent in total farm cash income for Quebec. In Ontario, total farm cash income was up by 3.5 per cent with increased returns from livestock and tobacco providing for the largest share of the gain.

Farm cash income arising out of the sale of agricultural products in Manitoba in 1961 was estimated at slightly more than eight per cent above the 1960 level as a result of substantially increased returns from wheat, cattle, hogs and Canadian Wheat Board participation payments; offsetting these gains to some extent were large repayments of advances on farm-stored grains and smaller returns from the sale of oats and barley. Returns to farmers from the sale of farm products in Saskatchewan were up by 8.6 per cent in 1961 with wheat, flaxseed, cattle, hogs and Canadian Wheat Board participation payments being the more important contributors; as in the case of Manitoba, these gains were offset to some extent by large repayments of advances on farm-stored grains and reduced income from the sale of oats and barley. Alberta was the province in which the greatest gain in total farm cash income was recorded, both on a percentage basis and in absolute terms. As in the case of the other two Prairie Provinces, wheat, cattle, hogs and Canadian Wheat Board payments were among the important contributors to the higher income. Unlike the other provinces, however, returns from the sale of oats and barley were higher in Alberta in 1961 than in 1960. Substantial repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grains offset these gains to some extent. Cash income to farmers in British Columbia was about 5 per cent higher in 1961 than in 1960, with the more important increases being recorded for fruits, cattle, dairy products and eggs.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. The estimates include the amounts paid by the Canadian Wheat Board in the form of participation payments. They also include deficiency payments made under the present farm prices support program and net cash advances on farm-stored grains. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan and the Federal-Provincial Emergency Unthreshed Grain Assistance Policy are not included with cash income from the sale of farm products but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments are made, under the heading, "Supplementary Payments". Again, it should be emphasized that, in preparing these estimates, no allowance is made for costs incurred by farmers in the production of the items sold.

In Table 1 below is summarized the preliminary estimate of cash income from the sale of farm products, by quarters and by provinces, for the calendar year 1961 and revised estimates for 1959 and 1960. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province, in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

Table 1. Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Quarters, 1959-61(1)

	January - March	April - June	July - September	October - December	Year
	thousand dollars				
1961 (preliminary):					
Prince Edward Island	5,411	6,888	5,709	6,199	24,207
Nova Scotia	9,612	11,124	12,561	12,404	45,701
New Brunswick	10,064	10,223	9,757	12,120	42,164
Quebec	86,954	113,039	124,599	120,400	444,992
Ontario	250,417	186,288	238,038	225,231	899,974
Manitoba	44,649	61,009	69,092	67,386	242,136
Saskatchewan	112,395	154,452	177,454	153,754	598,055
Alberta	117,963	106,119	145,972	157,782	527,836
British Columbia	27,512	25,086	34,333	46,549	133,480
Canada(2)	664,977	674,228	817,515	801,825	2,958,545
1960 (revised):					
Prince Edward Island	7,367	9,110	5,290	7,374	29,141
Nova Scotia	8,698	10,458	12,277	12,613	44,046
New Brunswick	11,135	12,735	10,205	14,031	48,106
Quebec	77,760	109,197	117,413	110,895	415,265
Ontario	227,255	188,167	228,463	225,444	869,329
Manitoba	40,093	56,092	63,145	63,819	223,149
Saskatchewan	92,468	151,434	164,973	141,876	550,751
Alberta	106,995	112,339	124,468	130,898	474,700
British Columbia	24,009	24,905	33,632	44,505	127,051
Canada(2)	595,780	674,437	759,866	751,455	2,781,538
1959 (revised):					
Prince Edward Island	5,749	8,440	5,987	8,131	28,307
Nova Scotia	9,082	9,816	12,038	11,830	42,766
New Brunswick	8,843	10,797	10,475	13,644	43,759
Quebec	77,726	108,568	124,938	109,044	420,276
Ontario	226,146	186,888	226,120	216,388	855,542
Manitoba	45,067	56,532	65,968	63,205	230,772
Saskatchewan	116,778	152,478	143,944	150,979	564,179
Alberta	120,111	124,544	113,676	122,810	481,141
British Columbia	25,430	24,622	32,809	41,587	124,448
Canada(2)	634,932	682,685	735,955	737,618	2,791,190

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

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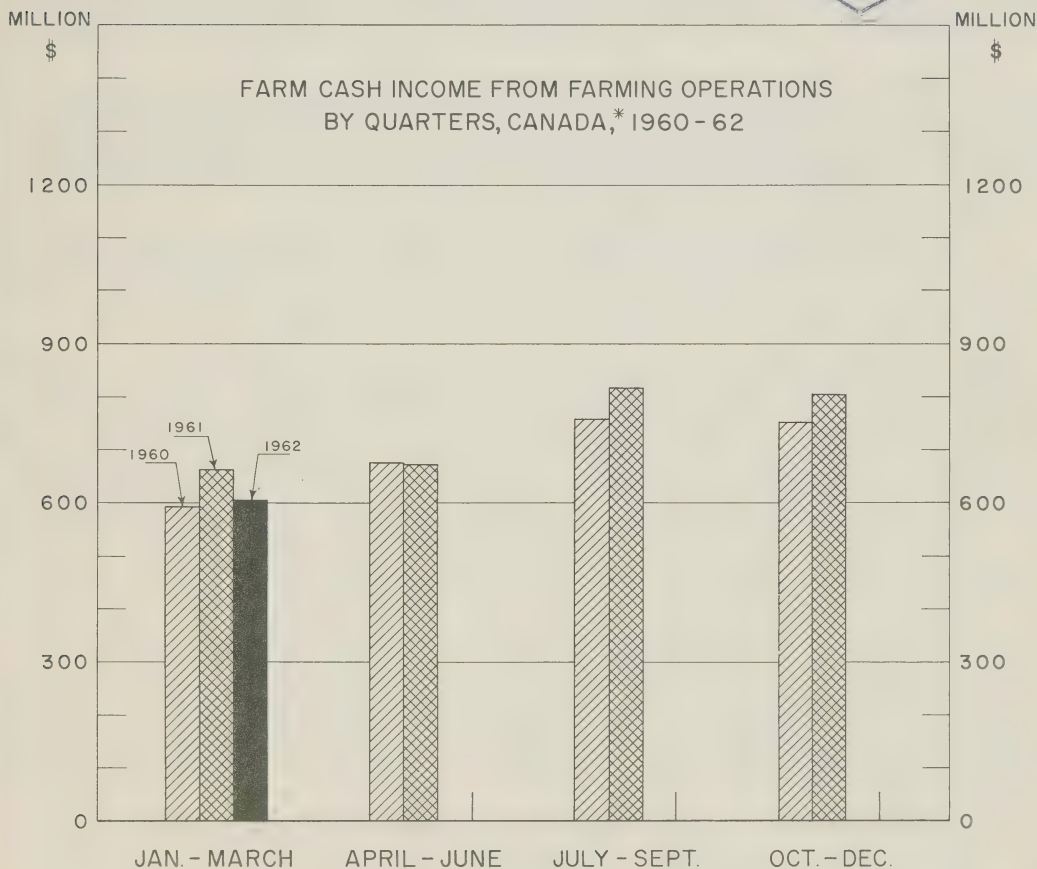
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FARM CASH INCOME FROM FARMING OPERATIONS JANUARY - MARCH, 1962(1)

Farmers' cash income from farming operations (excluding supplementary payments) for the first quarter of 1962, amounted to 605.3 million dollars. This estimate was 59.7 million dollars, or 9 per cent, below the all-time high for this period of 665 million dollars, established in 1961, but 1.6 per cent above the revised estimate of 595.8 million dollars for the first quarter of 1960. Included in these estimates are cash income from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains, and deficiency payments made under the farm prices support program. These estimates do not take into account any costs incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

In addition to these returns, farmers received, during the first three months of 1962, 65.9 million dollars in the form of supplementary payments paid out under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan. This was in contrast with the supplementary payments during the first quarter of 1961 of 6.9 million dollars, most of which was paid out under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. When added together, farmers' income from farming operations and supplementary payments, totalled 671.1 million dollars for the January-March period of 1962, practically unchanged from the comparable figure of 671.9 million dollars for the previous year.

The decline in farm cash income from farming operations between the first quarter of 1961 and the first quarter of 1962 can be attributed, almost entirely, to substantially lower returns from the sale of field crops, particularly wheat, flaxseed and tobacco, and to smaller Canadian Wheat Board participation payments. On the other hand, returns from the sale of livestock and livestock products, during the first three months of 1962, were above the level of income from this source for the same period a year ago, largely as a result of an increase in income from the sale of cattle and calves. Lesser increases were also estimated for hogs and dairy products.

All provinces shared in the reduction in farm income except Nova Scotia, Quebec and British Columbia. The declines ranged from approximately 30 per cent in Saskatchewan and 20 per cent in Manitoba to about 8 per cent in Alberta and New Brunswick and about 5 per cent in Ontario and Prince Edward Island. The increases recorded for the remaining provinces varied from slightly over one per cent in British Columbia to 3.5 per cent in Quebec and 6 per cent in Nova Scotia.

Field Crops.- Farm cash income from the sale of field crops for the first quarter of 1962 is estimated at 189 million dollars, as against 270.8 million dollars for the first quarter of the previous year. Participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board on previous years' grain crops, declined sharply from 41.6 million dollars for the first quarter of 1961, to 7.2 million dollars for the corresponding period of 1962.(2) Returns from the sale of wheat, at 66 million dollars for the first three months of 1962, were well below the level of 82.3 million dollars estimated for the same period of 1961. This situation reflects a substantial reduction in grain stocks on farms at the beginning of 1962, as a result of drought conditions and a consequent smaller crop harvested in the Prairie Provinces during the past year. Returns from flaxseed declined from 14.3 million dollars in 1961 to about 4 million dollars in 1962; somewhat lower returns were also estimated for oats, barley and rye. Although tobacco production remained at a high level in 1961, marketings during the first three months of 1962 were much lower than during the same period of 1961, with the result that income from this source dropped from 87.2 million dollars a year ago to 68.7 in 1962. Marketings were somewhat higher, but prices were down substantially to provide an income from the sale of potatoes of just over 8 million dollars to the end of March this year, as compared with 11.5 million dollars a year earlier. Returns from field crops were down in each province except Nova Scotia and British Columbia, where gains were recorded of 2.5 per cent and 4.5 per cent respectively. The declines between the first quarter of 1961 and the first quarter of 1962 ranged all the way from just over 10 per cent in Quebec to nearly 60 per cent in Manitoba. The approximate declines for the remaining provinces are as follows: Ontario, 18 per cent; Prince Edward Island, 25 per cent; Alberta, 28 per cent; New Brunswick, 30 per cent; and Saskatchewan, 48 per cent.

Livestock and Livestock Products.- Income from the sale of livestock and livestock products for the first quarter of 1962 has been estimated at 409.5 million dollars, 21.7 million dollars above the level for the first quarter of a year ago. Of this increase, 15.6 million dollars were contributed by cattle and calves, as a result of increased marketings and slightly higher prices. Higher marketings of hogs more than offset the effect of lower prices to provide an increase of approximately three

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Final payments on the 1960 wheat crop amounting to about 125 million dollars were announced the latter part of March for payment during the second quarter of 1962.

million dollars over the returns of 80 million dollars realized during the first three months of 1961. Returns from the sales of dairy products also increased by about three million dollars during the first quarter of 1962, to reach a total of 104 million dollars for this quarter; this increase was due entirely to increased sales. Income from the sale of eggs at 35 million dollars was one million dollars above the 1961 level, as a result of slightly higher prices. Returns to farmers from the sale of poultry meat were estimated to be slightly below the income level of the previous year.

On a provincial basis, income from livestock and products for the first quarter of 1962, as compared with the corresponding period of 1961, was up fractionally in New Brunswick and British Columbia; it increased between four and five per cent in Ontario and Manitoba; between 6 and 8 per cent in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Alberta, and just over 11 per cent in Saskatchewan.

Provincial Comparisons.- The decline in cash income estimated for Prince Edward Island is attributable for the most part to lower returns from the sale of potatoes. Total returns from livestock and livestock products were higher as a result of increases from the sales of dairy products, eggs, cattle and calves, more than offsetting lower income from hogs. A six per cent increase in farm cash income for Nova Scotia is due largely to increased income from cattle, calves, hogs, dairy products and eggs. As in the case of Prince Edward Island, lower returns from the sale of potatoes accounted for most of the decline of seven per cent in cash returns to farmers in New Brunswick. The only important offset to this reduction was a gain in returns from cattle and calves.

Although income from the sale of field crops was lower in Quebec during the first quarter of 1962, returns from sale of livestock and livestock products were higher to provide an increase of 3.5 per cent in total farm cash income for this province. The reduction in field crop returns reflects lower income from potatoes and tobacco. All of the more important items considered in livestock and livestock products contributed to the increased returns estimated for this income component. Farm cash income realized by Ontario farmers during the first three months of 1962 was down by nearly five per cent from the 1961 first quarter level. Most of this reduction can be accounted for by the 17.7 million dollar decline in returns from the sale of tobacco which resulted from substantially lower marketings during this period. Less income was also received from potatoes and hogs. Of those commodities for which increased income was recorded, the most important were cattle and calves.

The most serious reductions in farm cash income from farming operations for the first quarter of 1962 occurred in the Prairie Provinces, particularly Manitoba and Saskatchewan. This came as a result of substantially smaller payments by the Canadian Wheat Board on previous years' crops⁽¹⁾ and much smaller returns from the sale of grains, particularly wheat and flaxseed. The reduced returns from field crop sales reflect the drought conditions which prevailed in that area in 1961 and the resultant smaller crop harvested last fall. On the other hand returns from cattle, calves and hogs were higher in 1962 in each of these three western provinces. In addition to this income, farmers in this area received substantial supplementary payments paid out under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan during the first quarter of 1962. When these payments are added to farmers' cash returns from farming operations, the total for Saskatchewan is approximately equal to the comparable total for the first quarter of 1961, while the totals for Manitoba and Alberta exceed those realized during the corresponding period of a year ago.

Farm cash income realized by farmers in British Columbia was slightly higher in 1962 than in 1961. No significant changes were evident in the estimates of income for particular commodities.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. The estimates include the amounts paid by the Canadian Wheat Board in the form of participation payments. They also include deficiency payments made under the farm prices support program and net cash advances on farm-stored grains. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan and the Federal-Provincial Emergency Unthreshed Grain Assistance Policy are not included with cash income from farming operations but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments are made, under the heading, "Supplementary Payments". Again, it should be emphasized that, in preparing these estimates, no allowance is made for costs incurred by farmers in the production of the items sold.

In Table 1 overleaf is summarized the preliminary estimates of cash income from farming operations by provinces, for the first quarter of 1961 and 1962, and revised estimates for 1960. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

(1) See footnote(2) on page 2.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations
January-March 1960-62(1)

	1962 (preliminary)	1961 (preliminary)	1960 (revised)
thousand dollars			
Prince Edward Island	5,093	5,411	7,367
Nova Scotia	10,193	9,612	8,698
New Brunswick	9,339	10,064	11,135
Quebec	90,032	86,954	77,760
Ontario	238,560	250,417	227,255
Manitoba	35,559	44,649	40,093
Saskatchewan	79,928	112,395	92,468
Alberta	108,718	117,963	106,995
British Columbia	27,874	27,512	24,009
Canada(2)	605,296	664,977	595,780

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 4. Revised Estimate of Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Provinces, (1) January to March, 1960

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(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents interim and final payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crop delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1958 and 1959:

(3) Explanations of some items included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1970 and 1971:
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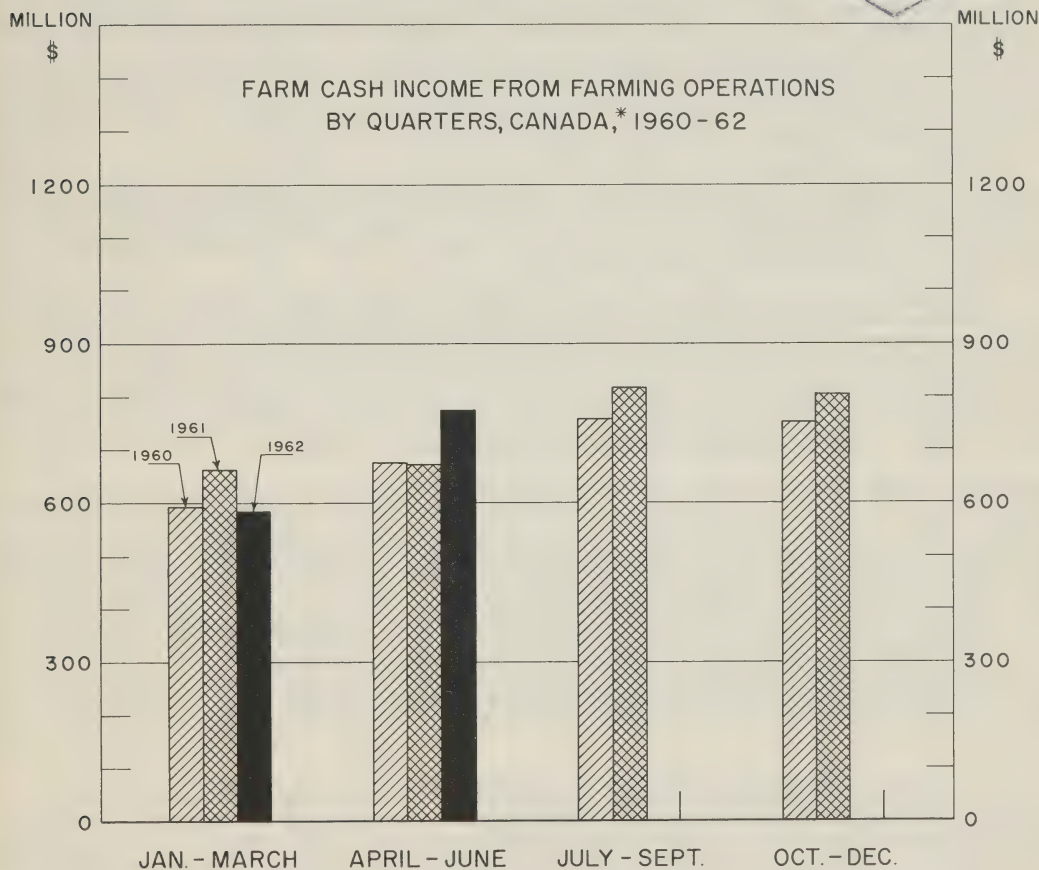
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FARM CASH INCOME FROM FARMING OPERATIONS, JANUARY - JUNE 1962(1)

Farm cash income from farming operations for the first six months of 1962 has been estimated at 1,361.0 million dollars, a record high for this period of the year. This is 1.6 per cent above the corresponding estimate of 1,339.2 million dollars for 1961, the previous all-time high. These estimates include Canadian Wheat Board participation payments, net advances on farm-stored grain in Western Canada and deficiency payments made under the provisions of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. These estimates do not take into account any cost incurred by farmers in the production of commodities sold.

The maintenance of farm cash income at this level during the first six months of 1962 can be attributed for the most part to an increase of nearly 100 million dollars in Canadian Wheat Board participation payments. These payments more than offset a very substantial decline in returns from the deliveries of the principal grains in Western Canada as a result of the short crop in 1961. Since repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grain in Western Canada are directly associated with farmers' marketings of grain, the decline in marketings during this period is reflected in a significant reduction in farmers' repayments as compared with a year ago. Income from livestock and products continued to gain with the most important contribution being made by cattle and calves.

Not all provinces shared in the increase in farm cash income from farming operations. Minor decreases were estimated for each of the Maritime Provinces while income for Manitoba was down by 15 per cent. Cash returns to farmers in Quebec were virtually unchanged. Increases recorded for the remaining provinces ranged from between two and four per cent for Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia to just under nine per cent for Alberta.

In addition to the above income, farmers in the four western provinces received, during the first six months of 1962, 66.3 million dollars in the form of supplementary payments paid out under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan. This was in contrast with the supplementary payments during the first half of 1961 of 7.6 million dollars, most of which was paid out under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. When added together, farmers' income from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled 1,427.3 million dollars. This is six per cent above the comparable figure of 1,346.8 million for the same period of 1961, and also a record high for the first six months of the year.

Field Crops - Income from field crops, including participation payments on previous years' grain crops and adjustments arising out of repayment of cash advances on farm-stored grain in Western Canada, amounted to 494.9 million dollars during the first half of 1962. This is about two per cent above the estimate of 486.2 million for the corresponding period of a year ago. The level of income from field crops up to the end of June this year is due for the most part to the receipt of very large Canadian Wheat Board payments which included a final payment of 31.8 cents per bushel on the 1960 wheat crop, a final payment of 8.36 cents per bushel on the 1960 barley crop and an adjustment payment of 10 cents per bushel on all wheat delivered during the period August 1, 1961 to February 28, 1962. The latter payment was intended to equalize the returns per bushel received by farmers prior to March 1, 1962, with those received on and after March 1, the date on which the initial delivery price for wheat was increased by 10 cents. In total these Canadian Wheat Board payments amounted to 152.8 million dollars during the first half of this year in contrast with payments of 54.3 million dollars for the corresponding period a year earlier.

Marketings of the principal grains during the January - June period of 1962 were well below the levels established a year ago and reflect the small crops harvested in Western Canada in 1961. Although prices were well above those of a year ago, they were not sufficient to offset the reduced deliveries. Returns from the deliveries of wheat declined from 239.4 million dollars in 1961 to 147.1 million in 1962, while barley was down from 26.7 million dollars to 13.9 million. Farmers' income from flaxseed dropped by more than 50 per cent to 10.5 million dollars. Marketings of potatoes were higher during the first half of this year than for the corresponding period in 1961, but prices were lower with the result that income from this source declined from 19.2 million to 15.2 million dollars in 1962.

As is usual for the first half of the year, cash advances on farm-stored grain in Western Canada have been exceeded by repayments of these advances with the result that the net entry in farm cash income estimates for this item has become negative. Since repayments of these advances depend for the most part upon farmers' grain marketings, the reduced deliveries during the first half of this year are reflected in the net repayments of 6.1 million dollars this year as against 34.9 million dollars for the same period in 1961.

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

Livestock and Livestock Products - Total farm cash income from the sale of livestock and livestock products, led by increased income from cattle and calves, rose from nearly 830 million dollars for the first six months of 1961 to 841.5 million dollars for the like period of 1962. Higher prices for both cattle and calves, together with higher marketings of calves, offset slightly lower marketings for cattle to provide an income from this source of 290.7 million dollars, nearly 4 per cent above the 1961 level for the first six months. Income from hog sales was down slightly because of lower average prices. Higher production accounts for nearly all of the increase of 3.5 million dollars in returns from the sale of dairy products. Total income from poultry products at 120.8 million dollars for the first six months of 1962 was almost identical with the returns realized a year earlier.

Provincial Comparisons - Total farm cash income from farming operations was down slightly in the Maritime region largely as a result of reduced income from potatoes, hogs and poultry products. Farm cash income to farmers in Quebec was practically unchanged from a year earlier with lower income from potatoes, tobacco and cattle almost offsetting higher returns from most of the remaining livestock and livestock products. In Ontario higher total returns from tobacco, cattle, calves and dairy products contributed most to the two per cent increase in farm income.

The greatest reduction in cash income from farming operations for any province occurred in Manitoba where it declined by 15 per cent largely because of a sharp drop in deliveries of wheat. Although Canadian Wheat Board participation payments were substantially higher they failed to compensate for this loss. Lesser amounts were also realized from coarse grains, flaxseed and cattle. In Saskatchewan, income from the sale of the principal grains during the first six months of 1962 was well below the level of the previous year. Far more than offsetting this loss, however, was the very substantial increase in Canadian Wheat Board participation payments and a marked reduction in repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grain. As a consequence total cash returns from farming operations were up by more than three per cent in this province. Cash income from farming operations in Alberta for the first half of 1962 was 8.6 per cent above the 1961 level for the same period, the largest increase for any of the provinces. As in the case of Saskatchewan substantially lower returns from marketings of grains were more than offset by very much larger Canadian Wheat Board participation payments and a marked reduction in repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grain. In addition, returns from the sale of cattle, calves and hogs were up in total by nearly 10 million dollars. Besides the above income, farmers in the Prairie Provinces received supplementary payments paid out under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan. When these payments were added to farmers' cash returns from farming operations, the total for Manitoba was raised to within five per cent of the comparable figure for 1961. For each of Saskatchewan and Alberta, total income from these two sources was about 15 per cent above the comparable 1961 level.

Farm cash income for British Columbia was up by just over two per cent, with the most important contribution to this gain being made by cattle and calves.

Farm Cash Income, April-June Quarter - Farm cash income from farming operations for the second quarter of 1962 was estimated at 775.9 million dollars, about 15 per cent above the 674.2 million dollars realized during the second quarter of 1961. The most important contribution to the gain for 1962 over 1961 was made by exceptionally large Canadian Wheat Board participation payments. In addition repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grain in the 1962 period were well below those for the same period of a year ago. Sales of Ontario tobacco, which are usually completed in the first quarter of each year, were carried well into the second quarter in 1962 and contributed a substantial amount to total cash income for this period of the year. Lesser increases were also recorded for cattle and calves. When supplementary payments are included with the above income estimates, total farm cash income for the second quarter of 1962 amounted to 776.3 million dollars as against 675.0 million dollars for the second quarter of 1961.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. The estimates include the amounts paid by the Canadian Wheat Board in the form of participation payments. They also include deficiency payments made under the farm prices support program and net cash advances on farm-stored grain. Payments made under the Provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan and the Federal-Provincial Emergency Unthreshed Grain Assistance Policy are not included with cash income from farming operations but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments are made, under the heading, "Supplementary Payments". Again, it should be emphasized that, in preparing these estimates, no allowance is made for costs incurred by farmers in the production of the items sold.

In Table I overleaf is summarized the preliminary estimates of cash income from farming operations, by provinces, for the first six months of 1961 and 1962 and revised estimates for 1960. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Quarters

January - June, 1960-62(1)

	Jan. - Mar.	Apr. - June	Jan. - June
thousand dollars			
1962 (preliminary):			
Prince Edward Island	5,036	7,108	12,144
Nova Scotia	9,564	10,483	20,047
New Brunswick	8,976	10,614	19,590
Quebec	85,004	115,630	200,634
Ontario	226,778	219,222	446,000
Manitoba	34,394	55,463	89,857
Saskatchewan	79,203	196,436	275,639
Alberta	108,720	134,560	243,280
British Columbia	27,471	26,359	53,830
Canada(2)	585,146	775,875	1,361,021
1961 (preliminary):			
Prince Edward Island	5,411	6,888	12,299
Nova Scotia	9,612	11,124	20,736
New Brunswick	10,064	10,223	20,287
Quebec	86,954	113,039	199,993
Ontario	250,417	186,288	436,705
Manitoba	44,649	61,009	105,658
Saskatchewan	112,395	154,452	266,847
Alberta	117,963	106,119	224,082
British Columbia	27,512	25,086	52,598
Canada(2)	664,977	674,228	1,339,205
1960 (revised):			
Prince Edward Island	7,367	9,110	16,477
Nova Scotia	8,698	10,458	19,156
New Brunswick	11,135	12,735	23,870
Quebec	77,760	109,197	186,957
Ontario	227,255	188,167	415,422
Manitoba	40,093	56,092	96,185
Saskatchewan	92,468	151,434	243,902
Alberta	106,995	112,339	219,334
British Columbia	24,009	24,905	48,914
Canada(2)	595,780	674,437	1,270,217

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. Preliminary Estimate of Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Provinces, (1) January to June 1962

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	Thousand dollars									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	3,414	12,146	89,787	40,554	1,159	147,060
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	16,966	94,343	34,270	-	145,579
Oats	235	25	247	1,307	2,097	304	4,118	1,676	261	6,480
Barley	-	-	-	12	270	1,582	3,061	7,312	529	13,923
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,267	3,148	2,879	-	7,207
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	-	667	2,276	-	6,091
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	312	746	456	-	1,514
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	1,978	4,864	3,515	114	10,471
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	-	9	1,727	807	-	2,543
Potatoes	3,277	93	3,920	-	3,636	-	-	-	-	3,636
Fruits	34	523	32	1,865	3,886	185	72	949	964	15,211
Vegetables(4)	100	187	105	3,225	3,145	-	-	-	3,727	7,686
Tobacco	42	33	5	3,070	8,017	295	118	279	2,265	14,436
Other crops	302	302	372	4,156	85,103	-	-	-	-	89,339
Total crops	4,033	1,163	4,681	15,103	129,519	36,023	197,760	94,251	12,385	494,918
Cattle and calves	3,119	3,325	2,473	30,781	106,381	19,487	42,633	76,079	6,453	290,731
Hogs	1,718	1,728	1,438	32,511	53,716	10,552	13,284	38,116	1,051	154,114
Sheep and lambs	6	39	10	99	788	79	190	1,130	80	2,421
Dairy products	2,089	6,222	5,761	78,721	95,365	13,802	14,894	20,542	18,307	255,703
Poultry	97	1,549	572	17,015	21,354	2,077	1,195	4,000	4,512	32,571
Eggs	761	4,025	1,226	10,351	30,992	4,728	3,665	5,495	7,225	68,468
Other livestock and products	77	475	129	1,129	4,441	2,944	1,882	3,488	3,153	17,718
Total livestock and products	7,867	17,363	11,609	170,607	313,037	53,669	77,743	148,850	40,781	841,526
Forest and maple products	244	1,521	2,596	14,924	3,444	165	136	179	664	23,873
Deficiency payments:(5) Potatoes	-	-	704	-	-	-	-	-	-	704
Cash Income from Farming Operations	12,144	20,047	19,590	200,634	446,000	89,857	275,639	243,280	53,830	1,361,021
Supplementary payments(6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,457	18,850	295	66,274
Total Cash Income	12,144	20,047	19,590	200,634	446,000	101,529	311,096	262,130	54,125	1,427,295

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents interim and final payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crop delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1958 and 1959.

(4) Estimates of income from the sale of vegetables in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia for the years 1957 to 1962 inclusive will not be strictly comparable with earlier years because of changes in methods of estimation. Comparability will be restored as soon as earlier estimates can be reworked by the new methods.

(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act.

(6) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan.

-- 500 dollars or less.

TABLE 3. Preliminary Estimate of Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Provinces, (1) January to June 1961

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chevan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
						thousand dollars				
Wheat	-	-	-	-	3,645	34,848	145,326	54,705	876	239,400
Wheat, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	4,849	34,387	9,222	-	48,458
Oats	232	25	252	1,400	1,923	1,843	2,321	2,222	204	10,346
Oats, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,161	1,302	1,139	-	3,653
Barley	-	-	-	16	241	5,362	9,271	11,437	358	26,665
Barley, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	366	782	874	-	2,022
C.W.B. net cash advance payments (3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	459	21,660	607	-	34,866
Potatoes	-	-	-	-	-	454	1,163	607	-	2,229
Potatoes, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	4,504	11,363	5,553	67	21,487
Fruits	3,847	109	4,785	2,873	5,135	261	138	913	67	19,151
Fruits, C.W.B. payments (2)	47	861	39	184	3,677	-	-	-	-	8,743
Vegetables (4)	100	191	109	2,735	8,036	255	102	245	3,935	13,951
Tobacco	12	15	-	5,399	81,752	1	-	-	2,178	87,179
Other crops	351	310	383	4,536	19,568	1,848	4,479	2,847	3,220	37,542
Total crops	4,589	1,511	5,568	17,143	123,977	49,184	188,974	83,306	11,928	486,180
Cattle and calves	2,492	3,311	2,342	31,923	102,566	21,249	41,731	68,580	5,492	279,686
Hogs	1,968	1,798	1,852	31,723	58,303	10,398	12,694	35,621	1,356	155,713
Sheep and lambs	7	32	26	149	691	99	136	1,359	103	2,602
Dairy products	2,065	6,293	5,677	77,617	92,521	13,936	15,419	20,473	18,245	252,246
Poultry	129	1,949	683	15,986	20,631	2,851	1,746	4,810	5,011	53,806
Eggs	742	3,960	1,450	9,923	30,386	4,653	4,653	5,740	6,695	67,134
Other livestock and products	70	396	145	1,123	4,234	3,127	2,429	4,019	3,120	18,663
Total livestock and products	7,473	17,739	12,175	168,454	309,332	56,313	77,740	140,602	40,022	829,850
Forest and maple products	236	1,484	2,544	14,394	3,391	160	133	173	642	23,157
Deficiency payments (5)	1	2	--	2	5	1	--	1	6	18
Eggs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash Income from Farming Operations	12,299	20,736	20,287	199,993	436,705	105,658	266,847	224,082	52,598	1,339,205
Supplementary payments (6)	-	-	-	-	-	625	2,770	4,113	99	7,607
Total Cash Income	12,299	20,736	20,287	199,993	436,705	106,283	269,617	228,195	52,697	1,346,812

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents interim and final payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crop delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1958 and 1959.

(4) Estimates of income from the sale of vegetables in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia for the years 1957 to 1962 inclusive will not be strictly comparable with earlier years because of changes in methods of estimation. Comparability will be restored as soon as earlier estimates can be reworked by the new methods.

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(6) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan.

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TABLE 4. Revised Estimate of Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Provinces, (1) January to June 1960

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chevan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
Thousand dollars										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	2,266	31,274	118,797	51,237	706	204,280
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	4,730	41,695	9,565	-	55,990
Oats	188	24	216	1,118	2,259	1,877	1,009	1,819	81	7,591
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,364	1,249	740	-	3,153
Barley	-	-	-	13	287	5,653	8,130	11,918	282	26,283
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,173	2,191	-	-	5,335
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,486	-	18,575
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	300	691	-	-	1,270
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	1,997	3,887	5,068	42	10,994
Potatoes	8,220	193	8,592	3,063	5,605	281	134	654	1,285	28,027
Fruits	38	808	38	195	3,107	-	-	-	2,884	7,070
Vegetables(4)	118	195	112	1,883	8,451	193	77	182	2,005	13,216
Tobacco	-	-	-	4,722	64,458	-	-	-	11	69,191
Other crops	479	298	440	4,001	19,568	1,559	4,911	3,177	3,003	37,436
Total crops	9,043	1,518	9,398	14,995	106,001	43,756	172,925	83,326	10,299	451,261
Cattle and calves	2,521	2,583	2,415	31,130	108,434	20,036	37,494	69,578	5,314	279,505
Hogs	1,571	1,445	1,394	26,570	51,900	9,006	11,188	31,110	1,355	135,539
Sheep and lambs	7	54	32	135	581	98	111	1,500	114	2,640
Dairy products	2,001	6,105	5,711	77,313	93,496	13,225	14,890	19,213	17,533	249,487
Poultry	104	1,958	709	12,078	18,974	2,245	1,166	3,938	4,578	45,750
Eggs	874	3,597	1,388	8,655	28,379	4,521	3,653	5,139	6,043	62,249
Other livestock and products	69	315	128	1,076	3,386	2,934	2,253	3,701	2,927	16,769
Total livestock and products	7,147	16,057	11,777	156,957	305,150	52,065	70,755	134,187	37,864	791,959
Forest and maple products	250	1,565	2,689	14,852	3,325	170	141	183	681	23,856
Deficiency payments(5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eggs	37	16	6	153	946	194	81	165	70	1,668
Sugar beets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,473	-	1,473
Cash Income from Farming Operations	16,477	19,156	23,870	186,957	415,422	96,185	243,902	219,334	48,914	1,270,217
Supplementary payments(6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Cash Income	16,477	19,156	23,870	186,957	415,422	96,185	243,902	219,334	48,914	1,270,217

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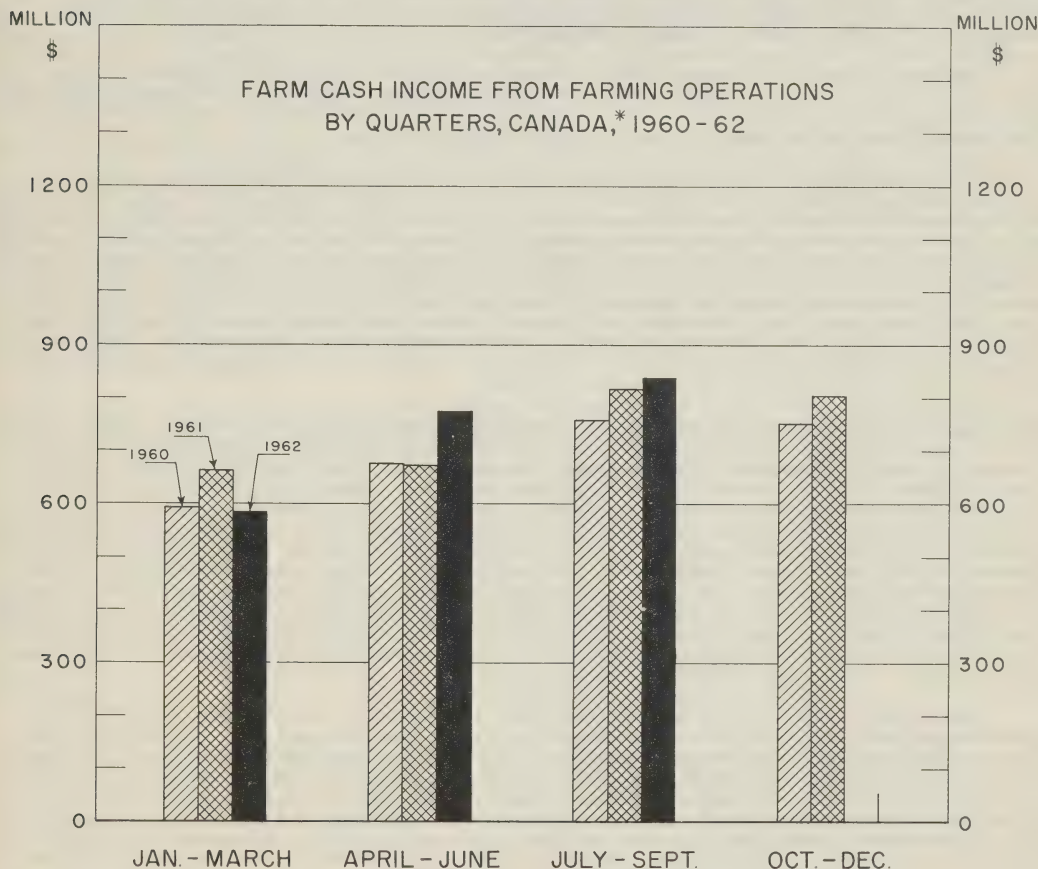
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It is estimated that during the first nine months of 1962, Canadian farmers received cash income from their farming operations amounting to 2,199.5 million dollars. This is two per cent above the corresponding estimate of 2,156.7 million dollars for 1961, the previous all-time high. These estimates include Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, net advances on farm-stored grain in Western Canada and deficiency payments made under the provisions of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. These estimates do not take into account any costs incurred by farmers in the production of commodities sold.

The more important items contributing to this level of income during the January - September period of 1962 were Canadian Wheat Board participation payments, reduced net repayments of advances on farm-stored grain, and increased income from the sale of cattle and calves. Contributions of lesser importance were made by oats, rye, tobacco, hogs and dairy products. Estimated income for each of the remaining items of farm cash income was down by varying amounts with the more important reductions being recorded for wheat, barley, flaxseed and potatoes.

Increased income was received in all provinces except Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where total cash returns were down by approximately two per cent, and Manitoba where income declined by nearly eight per cent. The gains recorded for the remaining provinces varied from less than one per cent for Prince Edward Island to just under six per cent for British Columbia.

In addition to the above income, farmers in the four western provinces received, during the first nine months of 1962, 66.6 million dollars in the form of supplementary payments paid out under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment plan. This was in contrast with the supplementary payments to Western farmers during the corresponding period of 1961 of approximately 8.0 million dollars, most of which was paid out under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. In addition, farmers in Prince Edward Island received, during 1961, supplementary payments amounting to 390 thousand dollars for losses sustained as a result of fusarium rot in the 1960 potato crop. When added together, farmers' income from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled 2,266.2 million dollars for the nine months ending September 1962. This is 4.7 per cent above the corresponding estimate of 2,165.1 million dollars for the same period of 1961, and also the record high to date for this period of the year.

Field Crops - For the first nine months of 1962, farmers' income from the sale of field crops is estimated at 832.8 million dollars, two per cent above the 816.3 million estimated for the first nine months of a year ago. These estimates include Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops and adjustments arising out of the repayment of cash advances on farm-stored grain in Western Canada. Contributing much to the maintenance of income from field crops at this level were the large Canadian Wheat Board participation payments made to farmers during the second quarter of 1962. These payments, totalling 152.8 million dollars up to the end of September 1962 as compared with 88.9 million for the first nine months of 1961, arise as a result of the system of marketing grain in Western Canada. At the time of delivery, farmers in this area are given initial payments and certificates stating the quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle farmers to share, on the basis of quantities and grades delivered, any surpluses accumulated by the Board after the grain has been sold. The share of the surplus accruing to farmers is included in farm cash income estimates, under the heading "Canadian Wheat Board payments".

Marketings of wheat, barley and flaxseed during the January - September period of 1962 were well below the level established for the corresponding period of a year earlier. Although marketings increased substantially during the third quarter of 1962, they were not sufficiently large to offset the low level of marketings during the first half of the year resulting from the small crop harvested in Western Canada in 1961. Although marketings of oats and rye were at low levels during the first half of 1962, heavy marketings during the third quarter were sufficient to raise the total for the first nine months well above the levels for the first nine months of 1961. Average prices for wheat during the nine months period of 1962 were above the 1961 levels and reflect the increase of 10 cents per bushel in the initial price to farmers which became effective on March 1, 1962. However, the higher prices were not sufficient to offset the lower marketings with the result that income from this source amounted to 327.3 million dollars up to the end of September 1962 as against 384.3 million dollars for the same period in 1961. As a result of lower marketings, income from barley was down from 47.4 million dollars in 1961 to 32.6 million in 1962, and income from flaxseed at 26.7 million for 1962 was 28.1 per cent below the 1961 level of 37.1 million dollars. Marketings of potatoes during the first three quarters of 1962 were estimated to be slightly above the level for the same period a

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

year ago, but average prices were substantially lower with the result that total income from this commodity to the end of September amounted to 22.9 million dollars in 1962 as against 28.3 million dollars in 1961.

Total cash advances on farm-stored grain in Western Canada during the January - September period of 1962 have been exceeded by repayments of these advances with the result that the net entry in farm cash income estimates for this item has become negative. During the 1962 period these net repayments dropped to 4.1 million dollars from 35.0 million dollars for the same period in 1961.

Livestock and Livestock Products - It is estimated that farmers received 1,340.1 million dollars from the sale of livestock and livestock products during the first nine months of 1962. This is two per cent above the estimate of 1,315.6 million for the corresponding period of a year earlier. Contributing most to this gain were the higher total cash returns from the sale of cattle and calves which amounted to 462.7 million dollars in 1962 as compared with 441.4 million in 1961; higher prices for both cattle and calves, together with higher marketings of calves, more than offset lower marketings of cattle. Income from hogs at 237.9 million dollars was 1.1 per cent above the 1961 level of 235.3 million for the nine months' period ending September. The increase in income from dairy products from 411.6 million dollars in 1961 to 415.6 million in 1962 is attributable entirely to higher production. Total income from poultry products at 196.0 million dollars is only slightly below the 1961 level of 197.2 million.

Provincial Comparisons - Cash income from farming operations was up fractionally in Prince Edward Island as a result of higher income from cattle, calves and dairy products, slightly more than offsetting lower total returns from potatoes and hogs. However, when payments to farmers for losses to potatoes as a result of fusarium rot are added to income estimates for 1961, the total exceeds that for 1962 by 1.4 per cent. Farm cash income to farmers in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick was down by about two per cent. Although income from the sale of cattle and calves was up in Nova Scotia, smaller cash returns were realized from fruits, dairy and poultry products. In New Brunswick income was up for cattle, calves and dairy products but down for potatoes, hogs and poultry products. Total farm cash income for Quebec was up by just over two per cent as a result of increased income from cattle, calves, hogs, dairy and poultry products. In Ontario, farm cash income rose by 3.7 per cent during the first nine months of 1962, with the more important contributions to this gain being tobacco, cattle, calves and dairy products.

Manitoba was below the 1961 level, largely as a result of a substantial reduction in returns from the sale of wheat and cattle. Although Canadian Wheat Board participation payments were substantially higher and repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grain were well below a year ago, these gains were not sufficient to offset these reductions. A substantial reduction in income from the sale of wheat also occurred in Saskatchewan as well as somewhat smaller decreases for other products. However, a marked increase in Canadian Wheat Board participation payments and a sharp decline in the repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grain were sufficient to provide for a total cash income from farming operations for the first nine months of 1962, two per cent above the comparable estimate of a year earlier. Total farm cash income for Alberta was up by three per cent over the nine months' estimate of 1961; higher participation payments, smaller repayments of farm cash advances on farm-stored grains and increased returns from the sale of cattle, calves and hogs, more than compensated for reduced cash returns from the sale of wheat, barley, flaxseed and poultry products. The greatest percentage increase in total farm cash income for any of the provinces occurred in British Columbia where it rose by 5.6 per cent over the corresponding estimate for the previous year. The most important single contribution to this gain was made by cattle and calves.

Besides the above income, farmers in Western Canada received supplementary payments paid out under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan. When these payments were added to farmers' cash income from farming operations, the total for Manitoba was raised to within 1.3 per cent of the comparable figure for 1961. For the remaining provinces total cash income, including these supplementary payments, was above the comparable 1961 estimate by the following percentages: Saskatchewan 9.3; Alberta 6.9; British Columbia 5.8.

Farm Cash Income, July - September Quarter - Farm cash income from farming operations for the third quarter of 1962 was estimated at 838.4 million dollars, 2.6 per cent above the 817.5 million dollars realized during the third quarter of 1961. This gain can be attributed for the most part to increased income from the sale of wheat, oats, cattle, calves, hogs and an increase in the net cash advances on farm-stored grain in Western Canada. Less important increases occurred in the case of rye and poultry meat. The most important offset to these gains was a sharp drop in the amount of participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board during this quarter. Declines of lesser consequence were estimated for barley, fruits and eggs. When supplementary payments are included with the above income estimates, total farm cash income for the third quarter of 1962 amounted to 838.8 million dollars as against 818.3 million for the third quarter of 1961.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. The estimates include the amounts paid by the Canadian Wheat Board in the form of participation payments. They also include deficiency payments made under the farm prices support program and net cash advances on farm-stored grain. Payments made under the Provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan and the Federal-Provincial Emergency Unthreshed Grain Assistance Policy are not included with cash income from farming operations but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments are made, under the heading, "Supplementary payments". Again, it should be emphasized that, in preparing these estimates, no allowance is made for costs incurred by farmers in the production of the items sold.

In Table I below is summarized the preliminary estimates of cash income from farming operations, by provinces, for the first nine months of 1961 and 1962 and revised estimates for 1960. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Quarters

January - September 1960-62(1)

	Jan. - Mar.	Apr. - June	July - Sept.	Jan. - Sept.
	thousand dollars			
1962 (preliminary):				
Prince Edward Island	4,946	7,130	6,074	18,150
Nova Scotia	9,544	10,596	12,415	32,555
New Brunswick	8,716	10,643	10,157	29,516
Quebec	84,528	115,767	131,860	332,155
Ontario	227,158	218,906	253,431	699,495
Manitoba	34,475	55,536	71,411	161,422
Saskatchewan	79,072	196,196	177,916	453,184
Alberta	109,745	134,248	137,273	381,266
British Columbia	27,454	26,447	37,867	91,768
Canada(2)	585,638	775,469	838,404	2,199,511
1961 (preliminary):				
Prince Edward Island	5,411	6,888	5,709	18,008
Nova Scotia	9,612	11,124	12,561	33,297
New Brunswick	10,064	10,223	9,757	30,044
Quebec	86,954	113,039	124,599	324,592
Ontario	250,417	186,288	238,038	674,743
Manitoba	44,649	61,009	69,092	174,750
Saskatchewan	112,395	154,452	177,454	444,301
Alberta	117,963	106,119	145,972	370,054
British Columbia	27,512	25,086	34,333	86,931
Canada(2)	664,977	674,228	817,515	2,156,720
1960 (revised):				
Prince Edward Island	7,367	9,110	5,290	21,767
Nova Scotia	8,698	10,458	12,277	31,433
New Brunswick	11,135	12,735	10,205	34,075
Quebec	77,760	109,197	117,413	304,370
Ontario	227,255	188,167	228,463	643,885
Manitoba	40,093	56,092	63,145	159,330
Saskatchewan	92,468	151,434	164,973	408,875
Alberta	106,995	112,339	124,468	343,802
British Columbia	24,009	24,905	33,632	82,546
Canada(2)	595,780	674,437	759,866	2,030,083

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 3. Preliminary Estimate of Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Provinces, (1) January to September 1961

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
						thousand dollars				
Wheat	-	-	-	-	14,368	52,977	234,245	81,428	1,245	384,263
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	9,832	50,662	22,553	-	83,047
Oats	332	37	375	2,055	2,912	2,449	3,096	5,483	405	17,144
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,161	1,302	1,390	-	3,853
Barley	-	-	-	23	372	7,989	16,338	22,124	594	47,440
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	366	782	876	-	2,022
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,835	6,206	-	35,041
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	7,000	-	-	-	-
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	112	912	1,784	1,231	-	4,039
Potatoes	-	-	-	-	163	9124	19,008	8,690	122	37,087
4,278	351	5,308	-	5,286	10,179	501	156	1,103	1,302	28,264
Fruits	2,741	1,075	-	3,465	20,573	-	-	-	-	39,661
Vegetables(4)	151	1,134	645	11,242	37,565	930	370	887	11,325	57,689
Tobacco	12	15	-	5,399	81,752	1	-	-	-	87,179
Other crops	523	501	613	7,050	27,859	3,311	8,029	6,054	5,700	59,640
Total crops	5,778	4,779	8,016	34,520	195,835	82,353	313,937	145,611	25,458	816,287
Cattle and calves	3,522	4,905	3,482	444,337	152,362	36,986	73,413	113,178	9,199	441,384
Hogs	3,013	2,704	2,779	50,091	87,717	16,031	18,728	52,289	1,995	235,347
Sheep and lambs	68	155	190	775	1,743	314	461	2,110	356	6,172
Dairy products	3,892	9,731	9,378	137,663	144,996	21,678	23,967	32,696	27,563	411,564
Poultry	280	2,827	1,150	25,600	35,702	6,572	4,969	9,459	7,982	94,541
Eggs	1,101	6,129	2,690	14,995	47,586	6,631	5,006	8,958	10,117	102,613
Other livestock and products	94	435	167	1,422	5,173	3,976	3,648	5,528	3,552	23,995
Total livestock and products	11,970	26,886	19,236	274,883	475,279	92,188	130,192	224,218	60,764	1,315,616
Forest and maple products	259	1,630	2,792	15,187	3,624	208	172	224	706	24,802
Deficiency payments: (5)										
Eggs	1	2	--	2	5	1	--	1	3	15
Cash Income from Farming Operations	18,008	33,297	30,044	324,592	674,743	174,750	444,301	370,054	86,931	2,156,720
Supplementary payments(6)	390	-	-	-	-	625	2,776	4,463	102	8,356
Total Cash Income	18,398	33,297	30,044	324,592	674,743	175,375	447,077	374,517	87,033	2,165,076

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents interim and final payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crop delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1958 and 1959.

(4) Estimates of income from the sale of vegetables in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia for the years 1957 to 1962 inclusive will not be strictly comparable with earlier years because of changes in methods of estimation. Comparability will be restored as soon as earlier estimates can be reworked by the new methods.

(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act.

(3) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act.
(4) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan. They also include payments made to P.E.I. potato growers in connection with losses sustained as a result of fusarium rot in the 1960 potato crop.
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TABLE 4. Revised Estimate of Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Provinces, (1) January to September 1960

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
Thousand dollars										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	11,721	45,043	207,854	77,402	1,071	343,091
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	8,529	43,633	18,477	-	70,639
Oats	280	35	341	1,750	3,250	3,863	4,167	3,870	204	17,760
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,164	1,249	740	-	3,153
Barley	-	-	-	21	418	10,923	18,947	20,997	525	51,831
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	971	2,191	20,997	-	5,335
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,690	-	-	1,646
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	786	1,802	761	-	3,456
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	107	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes	8,742	475	9,628	-	149	7,330	9,846	8,723	80	26,148
Fruits	394	2,618	986	5,807	13,771	346	167	879	1,580	41,395
Vegetables(4)	161	991	565	9,408	38,025	875	-	-	9,529	35,997
Tobacco	-	-	-	4,722	64,458	-	-	832	4,672	55,877
Other crops	640	482	678	6,411	27,591	2,486	8,349	-	11	69,191
Total crops	10,217	4,601	12,198	31,619	178,460	80,270	301,663	137,722	23,108	779,858
Cattle and calves	3,586	4,400	3,752	45,702	152,992	29,688	55,787	105,402	9,332	410,641
Hogs	2,252	2,212	2,212	41,356	77,758	12,927	15,778	45,171	2,001	201,747
Sheep and lambs	62	175	237	895	1,640	266	353	2,240	432	6,320
Dairy products	3,740	9,413	9,280	133,340	143,795	20,932	23,485	31,026	26,671	401,702
Poultry	249	2,790	1,226	20,968	34,764	4,635	2,922	7,346	7,722	82,622
Eggs	1,254	5,660	2,055	13,269	45,459	6,424	5,183	7,937	9,098	96,339
Other livestock and products	89	364	160	1,362	4,427	3,741	3,463	5,080	3,340	21,999
Total livestock and products	11,232	25,094	18,922	256,892	460,835	78,633	106,944	204,202	58,616	1,221,370
Forest and maple products	275	1,717	2,947	15,676	3,568	220	181	238	748	25,570
Deficiency payments:(5)										
Eggs	43	21	8	183	1,022	207	87	167	74	1,812
Sugar beets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,473	-	1,473
Cash income from Farming Operations	21,767	31,433	34,075	304,370	643,885	159,330	408,875	343,802	82,546	2,030,083
Supplementary payments(6)	-	-	-	-	-	5,726	28,598	16,491	283	51,098
Total Cash Income	21,767	31,433	34,075	304,370	643,885	165,056	437,473	360,293	82,829	2,081,181

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents interim and final payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crop delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1958 and 1959.

(4) Estimates of income from the sale of vegetables in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia for the years 1957 to 1962 inclusive will not be strictly comparable with earlier years because of changes in methods of estimation. Comparability will be restored as soon as earlier estimates can be reworked by the new methods.

(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act.

(6) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan and the Federal-Provincial Emergency Unthreshed Grain Assistance Policy.

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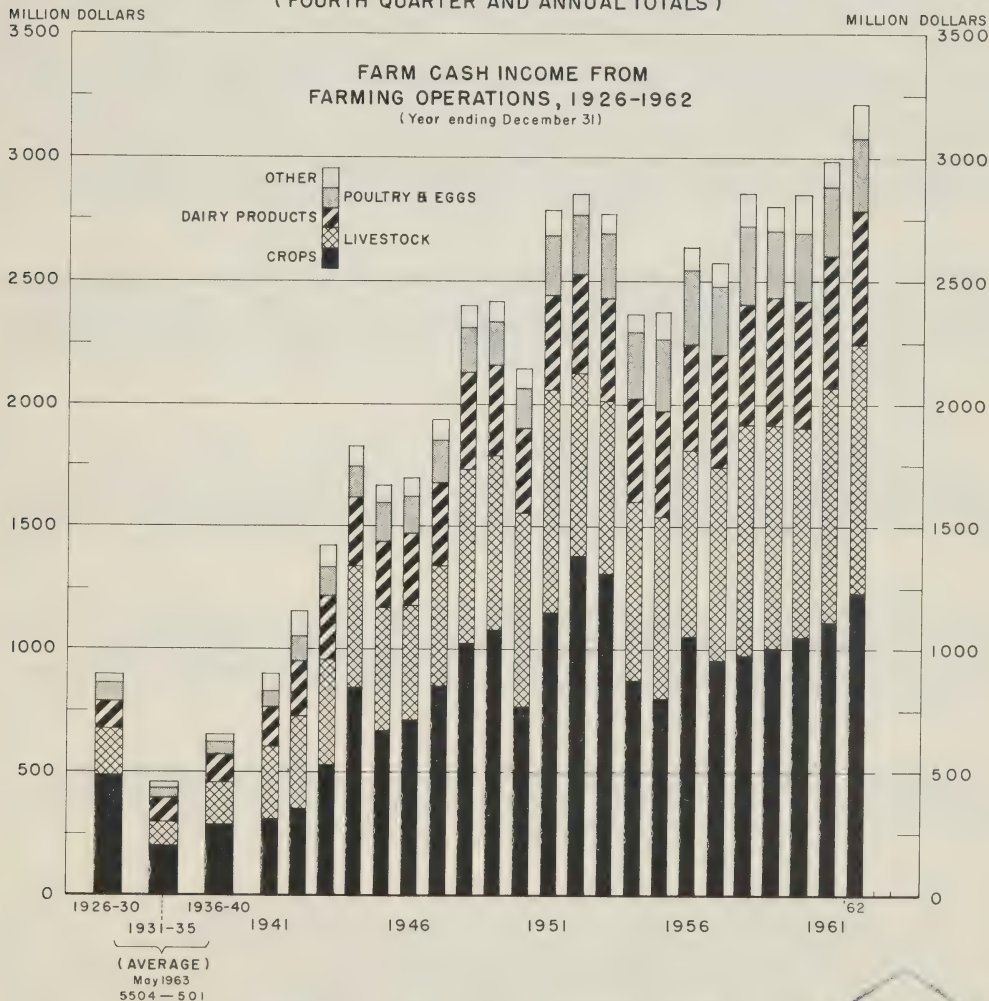
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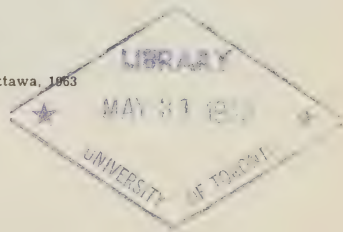
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FARM CASH INCOME FROM FARMING OPERATIONS, 1962(1)

This report presents the detailed annual preliminary estimates of farm cash income from farming operations for the year 1962. As a result of more up-to-date information becoming available in recent weeks, the estimated total farm cash income for 1962 differs slightly from that contained in the advance preliminary report published in February.

The present estimate indicates that, during 1962, cash income to Canadian farmers from farming operations reached the all-time high of 3,149.4 million dollars. This is 6.6 per cent above the previous record high of 2,954.0 million dollars established a year earlier and 13.4 per cent above the 1960 estimate of 2,776.7 million.

Included in these estimates are cash income from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and deficiency payments made under the provisions of the Agricultural Stabilization Act, but not supplementary payments mentioned below. In this report no allowance is made for costs incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold. Detailed estimates of farmers' net returns from farming operations after deductions for operating expenses and depreciation charges will be published in the report entitled "Farm Net Income" to be released in about two weeks.

The more important contributions to the gain in farm cash income between 1961 and 1962 were made by increased returns from the deliveries of wheat, oats, cattle, calves, hogs and poultry products, larger participation payments on previous years' grain crops, and increased net advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada. Lesser contributions were made by rye, vegetables and dairy products. The more important items for which income was lower in 1962 than in 1961 were barley, rapeseed and tobacco.

All provinces shared in the increase in farm cash income in 1962. On a percentage basis, the provincial gains amounted to: less than one per cent for Nova Scotia; nearly two per cent for New Brunswick; between four and five per cent for Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta; ten per cent for British Columbia; and, 14 per cent for Saskatchewan.

In addition to the above income, farmers received, during 1962, 70.3 million dollars in the form of supplementary payments paid out under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment plan. This was in contrast with the supplementary payments during 1961 of approximately 35.8 million dollars, most of which was paid out under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

When added together, farmers' income from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled 3,219.7 million dollars for 1962. This is 7.7 per cent above the corresponding estimate of 2,989.7 million dollars for 1961, and a new record high.

Field Crops - Total cash income to farmers in 1962 from field crops, including Canadian Wheat Board payments and cash advances on farm-stored grain, amounted to 1,229.9 million dollars, 10.7 per cent above the 1,110.7 million dollars estimated for 1961. This gain in total income from field crops in 1962 reflects higher income from sales of wheat and oats, larger participation payments on previous years' grain crops, and increased net advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada. In total, income from field crops, for 1962, accounted for 39.1 per cent of total farm cash income for the year, excluding supplementary payments.

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

During 1962, the Canadian Wheat Board paid out 181.1 million dollars in participation payments on previous years' grains, 36 per cent higher than the 133.3 million paid out during the previous year. These payments arise out of the system of grain marketings in Western Canada whereby farmers, at the time of delivery, are given initial payments and certificates stating the quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle farmers to share any surpluses accumulated by the Board through subsequent sales of these grains for domestic consumption and export. The share of the surplus accruing to farmers represents the Canadian Wheat Board payments included in these estimates of farm income.

Marketings of wheat for the first nine months of 1962 lagged behind those for the first nine months of a year earlier as a result of the small 1961 crop. However, the large crop of 1962 and the availability of elevator space permitted farmers to deliver sufficient grain during the last quarter of 1962 to offset the earlier reduction in marketings and provide a total delivery figure for the year slightly above that for 1961. This, together with an increase, on March 1, 1962, of ten cents per bushel in the initial delivery payment, resulted in a total income from this source of 530.8 million dollars, 8.6 per cent above that of a year earlier. An increase in oats marketings of nearly 50 per cent during the year is reflected in cash income from this source of 35.3 million dollars as against 24.7 million dollars in 1961.

Another important contribution to income from field crops during 1962 was the net advances on farm-stored grains amounting to nearly six million dollars. This is a reverse of the situation in 1961 when repayments exceeded advances by 34.5 million dollars.

Of those crops for which lower income was estimated in 1962, the most important were barley, rapeseed and tobacco. In the case of both barley and rapeseed, a substantial reduction in marketings accounted for most of the decline in cash receipts. Reduced income from tobacco reflects a marketing situation in Ontario during the fall months of 1962 in which sales through the tobacco auctions moved very slowly or were entirely halted.

Livestock & Animal Products - During 1962, it is estimated that farmers in Canada received a record high return from the sale of livestock and animal products of 1,883.2 million dollars, 4.2 per cent above the previous all-time high of 1,807.8 million dollars received a year earlier. Income was higher for cattle, calves, hogs, and poultry and dairy products, but lower for sheep and lambs. Total income from livestock and animal products for 1962 represented 59.8 per cent of total farm cash income, excluding supplementary payments.

Income from cattle and calves reached the all-time high of 677.9 million dollars for 1962, 7.8 per cent above the previous record high of 628.8 million dollars established a year earlier. Since marketings were practically unchanged from those of a year ago, the increase in returns from this source was entirely attributable to higher prices. Income from the sale of hogs was up from 317.7 million dollars in 1961 to 329.0 million in 1962 as a result of increased prices and slightly higher marketings.

Higher prices of poultry meat were almost entirely responsible for the gain in income from poultry products, from 283.0 million dollars in 1961 to 294.8 million in 1962. Slight increases in both marketings and prices of dairy products resulted in an income from this source totalling 538.8 million dollars, up nearly five million dollars over the 1961 level.

The estimates contained herein are based on reports of marketings and prices received by farmers for principal farm products and are subject to revision as more complete data become available. The estimates include the amounts paid by the Canadian Wheat Board in the form of participation payments. They also include deficiency payments made under the present farm prices support program and net cash advances on farm-stored grains. Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan and the Federal-Provincial Emergency Unthreshed Grain Assistance Policy are not included with cash income from farming operations but are included in total cash income in the year in which payments are made, under the heading, "Supplementary Payments". Again, it should be emphasized that, in preparing these estimates, no allowance is made for costs incurred by farmers in the production of the items sold.

In Table 1 below is summarized the preliminary estimate of cash income from farming operations, by quarters and by provinces, for the calendar year 1962 and revised estimates for 1960 and 1961. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province, in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Quarters, 1960-62(1)

	January - March	April - June	July - September	October - December	Year
thousand dollars					
1962 (preliminary):					
Prince Edward Island	4,951	7,019	6,001	7,034	25,005
Nova Scotia	9,313	10,281	12,640	13,201	45,435
New Brunswick	8,756	10,677	9,928	13,625	42,986
Quebec	87,756	116,411	130,104	122,650	456,921
Ontario	231,593	217,327	249,815	232,433	931,168
Manitoba	35,061	55,709	73,127	91,236	255,133
Saskatchewan	80,395	196,175	187,666	220,489	684,725
Alberta	109,876	132,900	139,133	175,018	556,927
British Columbia	28,429	27,008	40,063	55,587	151,087
Canada(2)	596,130	773,507	848,477	931,273	3,149,387
1961 (revised):					
Prince Edward Island	5,290	6,851	5,587	6,129	23,857
Nova Scotia	9,375	11,163	12,556	12,001	45,095
New Brunswick	10,393	10,336	9,595	11,903	42,227
Quebec	86,718	112,070	122,904	115,916	437,608
Ontario	247,782	183,876	234,609	223,798	890,065
Manitoba	44,530	60,753	70,037	68,279	243,599
Saskatchewan	112,022	154,013	180,961	153,216	600,212
Alberta	117,026	105,007	151,144	160,907	534,084
British Columbia	28,153	25,599	35,419	48,033	137,204
Canada(2)	661,289	669,668	822,812	800,182	2,953,951
1960 (revised):					
Prince Edward Island	7,313	9,163	5,332	7,351	29,159
Nova Scotia	8,599	10,143	11,989	12,273	43,004
New Brunswick	12,051	13,527	10,237	14,217	50,032
Quebec	77,234	108,108	116,891	108,872	411,105
Ontario	225,562	188,140	226,351	229,232	869,285
Manitoba	39,695	55,860	63,165	64,588	223,308
Saskatchewan	91,189	149,161	168,448	141,577	550,375
Alberta	105,998	111,495	125,069	130,695	473,257
British Columbia	23,783	24,869	33,803	44,743	127,198
Canada(2)	591,424	670,466	761,285	753,548	2,776,723

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. Preliminary Estimate of Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Provinces, (1) 1962

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chevan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
						thousand dollars				
Wheat	-	-	-	-	15,918	61,973	333,399	115,757	3,714	530,761
Wheat, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	17,275	100,357	34,891	-	152,523
Oats	422	47	446	2,694	4,775	10,308	6,607	8,647	1,320	35,266
Oats, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	831	758	2,712	-	4,301
Barley	-	-	-	36	524	7,788	16,517	26,714	1,863	53,442
Barley, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	3,703	8,648	11,895	-	24,244
C.W.B. net cash advance payments (3)	-	-	-	-	-	2,005	3,678	233	-	5,916
Rye	-	-	-	-	229	2,706	4,271	1,603	-	8,809
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	919	20,654	15,145	10,863	91	47,672
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	830	5,132	4,165	-	10,127
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	12,457	-	175	-	-	12,457
Potatoes	6,069	521	7,684	5,568	10,754	694	-	2,770	2,542	36,777
Fruits	319	3,342	1,359	4,893	22,469	-	-	-	19,448	52,030
Vegetables (4)	475	951	543	12,748	53,341	1,213	484	1,155	7,739	78,649
Tobacco	42	33	5	4,156	91,203	-	-	-	-	95,439
Other crops	723	686	845	10,722	33,981	6,957	4,022	13,767	9,796	81,499
Total crops	8,050	5,780	10,882	40,817	246,570	136,937	499,191	235,172	46,513	1,229,912
Cattle and calves	5,968	8,458	6,669	68,925	228,455	44,013	110,942	174,074	30,411	677,915
Hogs	3,621	3,935	3,401	77,455	121,280	20,225	23,820	72,727	2,521	328,985
Sheep and lambs	147	359	315	1,068	3,299	497	1,106	3,182	693	10,666
Dairy products	5,131	12,533	12,125	180,693	193,966	27,486	29,592	41,090	36,136	538,752
Poultry	425	3,998	1,409	42,471	60,116	10,391	9,010	13,287	12,211	153,318
Eggs	1,188	6,950	3,504	25,016	62,021	9,568	6,973	10,940	15,329	141,489
Other livestock and products	132	798	184	2,095	8,469	5,652	3,739	5,876	5,147	32,092
Total livestock and products	16,612	37,031	27,607	397,723	677,606	117,832	185,182	321,176	102,448	1,883,217
Forest and maple products	330	2,617	3,538	18,323	5,933	300	325	525	2,100	33,991
Deficiency payments (5)	13	7	2	58	326	64	27	54	26	577
Eggs	-	-	-	-	733	-	-	-	-	733
Sugar beets	-	-	957	-	-	-	-	-	-	957
Potatoes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash Income from Farming Operations	25,005	45,435	42,986	456,921	931,168	255,133	684,725	556,927	151,087	3,149,387
Supplementary payments (6)	-	-	-	-	-	11,765	36,861	21,387	300	70,313
Total Cash Income	25,005	45,435	42,986	456,921	931,168	266,898	721,586	578,314	151,387	3,219,700

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents interim and final payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crop delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1958 and 1959.

(4) Estimates of income from the sale of vegetables in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia for the years 1957 to 1962 inclusive will not be strictly comparable with earlier years because of changes in methods of estimation. Comparability will be restored as soon as earlier estimates can be reworked by the new methods.

(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act.

(6) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan.

-- 500 dollars or less.

TABLE 3. Revised Estimate of Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Provinces, (1) 1961

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
						thousand dollars				
Wheat	-	-	-	-	16,778	67,510	289,716	111,438	3,185	488,627
Wheat, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	14,543	76,441	31,346	-	122,330
Oats	420	49	468	2,792	4,132	3,038	3,567	9,147	1,056	24,669
Oats, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,634	3,264	3,030	-	8,928
Barley	-	-	-	34	482	10,009	21,459	31,429	1,300	64,713
Barley, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	366	782	874	-	2,022
C.W.B. net cash advance payments (3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	224	1,067	22,197	-	-	34,538
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	12,603	22,236	13,961	-	49,860
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	906	508	8,319	8,220	-	17,047
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	12,649	-	-	-	-	12,649
Potatoes	5,928	529	7,695	6,525	11,505	496	211	2,361	2,851	38,101
Fruits	396	4,098	1,404	5,769	24,302	-	-	-	17,828	53,797
Vegetables (4)	276	1,155	660	12,664	48,654	1,201	477	1,143	7,684	73,914
Tobacco	12	15	-	5,399	97,325	1	-	-	-	102,752
Other crops	693	689	887	10,103	31,375	6,405	5,429	15,776	9,495	80,852
Total crops	7,725	6,535	11,114	43,286	248,332	113,158	411,814	225,152	43,553	1,110,669
Cattle and calves	4,795	7,562	5,705	63,794	207,227	52,066	107,676	158,866	21,151	628,842
Hogs	3,907	3,483	3,622	68,167	114,277	23,016	27,767	70,986	2,520	317,745
Sheep and lambs	186	361	337	1,460	3,025	576	1,169	3,879	685	11,678
Dairy products	5,043	12,747	12,195	179,541	188,363	27,433	30,434	41,617	36,605	533,978
Poultry	483	3,640	1,595	35,475	52,514	11,895	10,282	15,076	10,911	141,871
Eggs	1,216	7,432	3,222	24,474	62,571	9,230	6,611	11,446	14,901	141,103
Other livestock and products	116	661	215	2,070	7,795	5,917	4,131	6,576	5,075	32,556
Total livestock and products	15,746	35,886	26,891	374,981	635,772	130,133	188,070	308,446	91,848	1,807,773
Forest and maple products	385	2,672	4,189	19,339	5,956	307	328	485	1,800	35,461
Deficiency payments: (5)										
Eggs	1	2	--	2	5	1	--	1	3	15
Sugar beets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes	-	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Cash Income from Farming Operations	23,857	45,095	42,227	437,608	890,065	243,599	600,212	534,084	137,204	2,953,951
Supplementary payments (6)	390	-	-	-	-	3,414	23,627	8,233	102	35,766
Total Cash Income	24,247	45,095	42,227	437,608	890,065	247,013	623,839	542,317	137,306	2,989,717

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents interim and final payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crop delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1958 and 1959.

(4) Estimates of income from the sale of vegetables in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia for the years 1957 to 1962 inclusive will not be strictly comparable with earlier years because of changes in methods of estimation. Comparability will be restored as soon as earlier estimates can be reworked by the new methods.

(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act.

(6) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan. They also include payments made to P.E.I. potato growers in connections with losses sustained as a result of fusarium rot in the 1960 potato crop.

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TABLE 4. Revised Estimate of Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Provinces, (1) 1960

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(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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(6) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie-Farm Assistance Act, the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan and the Federal-Provincial Emergency

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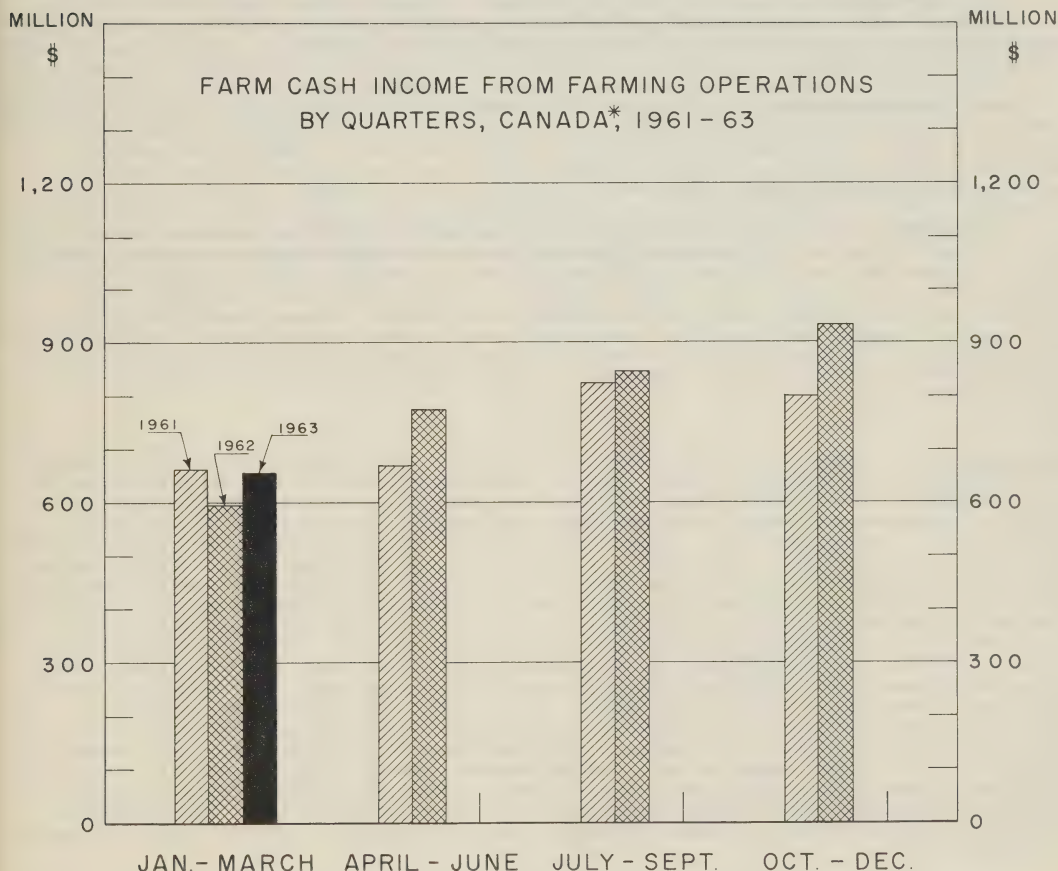
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FARM CASH INCOME FROM FARMING OPERATIONS JANUARY - MARCH 1963(1)

Preliminary estimates indicate that, during the first three months of 1963, Canadian farmers received cash income from farming operations (excluding supplementary payments) amounting to 657.4 million dollars. This estimate is approximately 10 per cent above the revised estimate of 596.1 million dollars for the same months of 1962 and compares with the record high, for this period of the year, of 661.3 million dollars established in 1961. These estimates include cash income from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board Participation Payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada and deficiency payments made under the provisions of the Agricultural Stabilization Act but not supplementary payments mentioned below. It should be emphasized that no allowance is made for costs incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

The increase in cash income from farming operations between the first quarter of 1962 and the first quarter of 1963 can be attributed, for the most part, to higher returns from the sale of wheat, coarse grains, potatoes, cattle and calves, and poultry products, and to increased Canadian Wheat Board Payments on previous years' grain crops. Small gains were also recorded for rye, fruits, vegetables, tobacco and dairy products.

All provinces shared in the increase in cash income from farming operations. In percentage terms the provincial gains amounted to: about one per cent in British Columbia; just under four per cent in Nova Scotia; approximately seven per cent for Quebec and Ontario; nearly 15 per cent for Saskatchewan and Alberta; 20 per cent for Manitoba; nearly 22 per cent for New Brunswick; and, just over 26 per cent for Prince Edward Island.

In addition to these returns, farmers received, during the first three months of 1963, 11.2 million dollars in the form of supplementary payments, paid out entirely under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. This was in contrast with the supplementary payments during the first quarter of 1962 of 65.9 million dollars which included, not only payments under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, but also those made under the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan. When added together, farmers' cash income from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled 668.6 million dollars for the January - March period of 1963, one per cent above the 662.0 million dollars realized in 1962 and slightly above the record high figure of 668.2 million dollars for the corresponding period of 1961.

Field Crops - It is estimated that cash returns from the sale of field crops during the first quarter of 1963 amounted to 234.5 million dollars. This is 50 million dollars or 27 per cent higher than the revised estimate of 184.1 million dollars received during the same period a year earlier. Entirely as a result of increased marketings, income from wheat rose from 66.1 million dollars in 1962 to 97.2 million in 1963. For the same reason, income from the sale of coarse grains increased from 9.9 million dollars to 20 million dollars. A combination of larger marketings and higher prices increased income from the sale of potatoes from 7.5 million dollars to 11.7 million; it was the substantial increase in returns from this crop which accounted for most of the gain in total farm cash income in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. During the first quarter of 1963, the Canadian Wheat Board paid out 15.4 million dollars in participation payments on previous years' grain crops. This is in contrast to the 7.2 million dollars distributed during the corresponding period a year ago. The payments made so far during 1963 represent part of the final payment made on the 1961 wheat crop. The remainder of this final payment, amounting to 108.6 million dollars, was paid after the first of April and will be included in estimates of farm income for the first six months of 1963. The payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board arise out of the system of grain marketings in Western Canada whereby farmers, at the time they deliver their grain, are given initial payments and certificates stating the quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle farmers to share in surpluses accumulated by the Board through subsequent sales of these grains for domestic consumption or export. The share of the surpluses accruing to farmers represents the Canadian Wheat Board Payments included in these estimates of farm income.

The most important single offset to the increased contributions to income from field crops was provided by the item dealing with cash advances on farm-stored grain in Western Canada. Total cash advances on farm-stored grain in this area, during the January - March period of 1963, have been exceeded by repayments, with the result that the net entry in farm cash income estimates for this item is negative. During the 1963 period, this net entry amounted to minus 8.8 million dollars as against minus 3.2 million for the same period in 1962.

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

Livestock and Livestock Products - Total cash income from the sale of livestock and livestock products during the first three months of 1963 is estimated at 416 million dollars. This estimate is 9.5 million dollars, or about two per cent above the revised estimates of 406.4 million dollars received during the first quarter of 1962 and accounts for about 63 per cent of total cash income from farming operations (excluding supplementary payments). The gain in income from this source is due, almost entirely, to increased income from the sale of cattle, calves and poultry products. Little or no change was recorded for the income realized from the remaining items in this category. The increase in income from cattle and calves, from 148 million dollars in 1962 to 152.6 million in 1963, is the result of higher marketings. Total income from poultry products increased from 61 million dollars in 1962 to 65.2 million dollars in 1963. In the case of eggs, higher prices during the first three months of 1963 more than offset somewhat lower marketings to provide cash income from this source of 37.1 million dollars, as compared with 34.9 million for the first quarter of 1962. Income from poultry meat increased from 26.1 million dollars for the January - March period of 1962, to 28.1 million for the same period of 1963, largely as a result of higher prices. A slight increase in income from the sale of dairy products was recorded as a result of a small gain in both marketings and prices.

The estimates contained herein are based on many sources. These include the Census of Agriculture; periodic Bureau surveys of production and disposition of crops, livestock and animal products; farm product marketing agencies; processors of agricultural products; provincial departments of agriculture; Bureau surveys of prices received by farmers in connection with agricultural activities; agricultural statistics arising out of administrative responsibilities of various government departments, both Federal and Provincial.

In Table 1 overleaf is summarized the preliminary estimates of cash income from farming operations by provinces, for the first quarter of 1962 and 1963, and revised estimates for 1961. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations
January - March 1961-63(1)

	1963 (preliminary)	1962 (preliminary)	1961 (revised)
thousand dollars			
Prince Edward Island	6,262	4,951	5,290
Nova Scotia	9,675	9,313	9,375
New Brunswick	10,655	8,756	10,393
Quebec	93,452	87,756	86,718
Ontario	248,095	231,593	247,782
Manitoba	42,097	35,061	44,530
Saskatchewan	92,333	80,395	112,022
Alberta	126,170	109,876	117,026
British Columbia	28,671	28,429	28,153
Canada(2)	657,410	596,130	661,289

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. Preliminary Estimate of Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Provinces(1), January to March 1963

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
										thousand dollars
Wheat	-	-	-	-	1,816	12,142	55,017	27,168	1,046	97,189
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,359	-	15,359
Oats	113	12	116	677	-	-	1	2,815	123	8,904
Barley	-	-	-	9	141	1,246	3,258	6,188	310	11,152
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	330	854	391	-	8,794
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	768	705	1,229	-	1,575
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	10	785	334	-	2,713
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,418
Potatoes	2,588	68	3,845	1,427	1,418	162	38	532	433	11,735
Fruits	-	226	-	-	1,969	-	-	-	1,920	4,115
Vegetables(4)	123	75	42	1,052	4,282	151	61	143	1,484	7,413
Tobacco	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	4,718	63,131	N.A.	-	-	-	67,869
Other crops	179	143	214	2,691	5,720	987	464	577	1,771	12,746
Total crops	3,003	524	4,217	10,574	82,395	16,009	57,791	52,893	7,098	234,504
Cattle and calves	1,282	1,610	1,428	15,227	59,828	9,916	19,419	40,543	3,397	152,650
Hogs	876	907	775	19,286	31,902	4,571	5,299	16,468	546	80,720
Sheep and lambs	1	16	12	69	465	60	182	803	87	1,695
Dairy products	619	2,732	2,259	27,823	42,273	5,708	6,168	8,513	8,379	104,563
Poultry	57	830	266	10,309	11,326	976	409	1,664	2,293	28,130
Eggs	316	2,019	942	6,794	15,715	2,640	2,070	2,575	4,030	37,101
Other livestock and products	38	389	30	643	3,146	1,829	890	1,751	2,403	11,119
Total livestock and products	3,189	8,613	5,712	80,220	164,655	25,700	34,437	72,317	21,135	415,978
Forest and maple products	69	538	725	2,484	1,015	93	102	164	435	5,625
Deficiency payments(5)	1	-	1	174	30	295	3	796	3	1,303
Cash Income from Farming Operations	6,262	9,675	10,655	93,452	248,095	42,097	92,333	126,170	28,671	657,410
Supplementary payments(6)	-	-	-	-	-	789	5,325	5,065	17	11,196
Total Cash Income	6,262	9,675	10,655	93,452	248,095	42,886	97,658	131,235	28,688	668,606

(1) Excludes Newfoundland

(2) Represents interim and final payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crops delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1958 and 1959.

(4) Estimates of income from the sale of vegetables in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia for the years 1957 to 1963 inclusive will not be strictly comparable with earlier years because of changes in methods of estimation. Comparability will be restored as soon as earlier estimates can be reworked by the new methods.

(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs, sugar beets and potatoes. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(6) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

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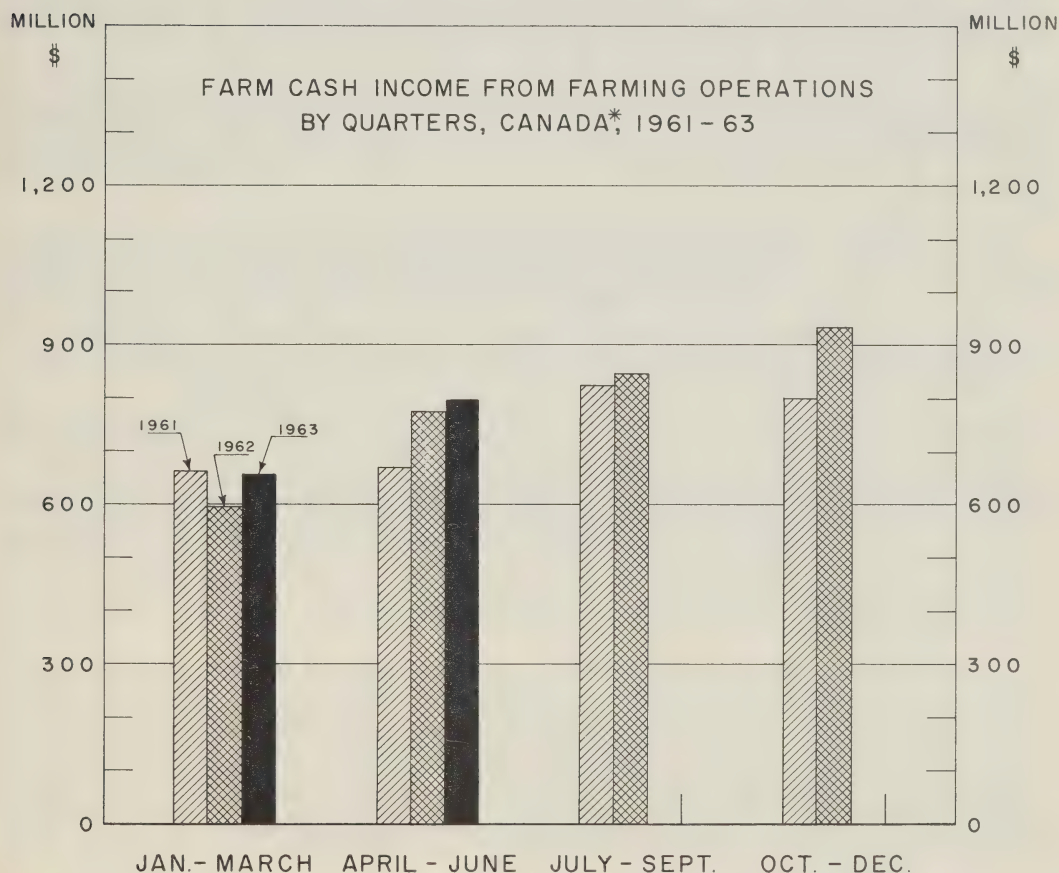
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FARM CASH INCOME FROM FARMING OPERATIONS, JANUARY - JUNE 1963(1)

Preliminary estimates indicate that, during the first six months of 1963, Canadian farmers received cash income from farming operations (excluding supplementary payments) amounting to 1,449.7 million dollars, a record high for this period of the year. This estimate is 5.8 per cent, or 80.1 million dollars, above the previous record high of 1,369.6 million dollars established during the first six months of a year ago. These estimates include cash income from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board Participation Payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and deficiency payments made under the provisions of the Agricultural Stabilization Act, but not supplementary payments mentioned below. It should be emphasized that no allowance is made in these estimates for costs incurred by farmers in the production of commodities sold.

The most notable contributions to the increase in total farm cash income, between the first half of 1962 and the first half of 1963, were higher receipts from the sale of wheat, coarse grains, potatoes, poultry products, and cattle and calves; in the case of receipts from the sale of wheat and coarse grains in Western Canada, this represents only the cash income received at time of delivery. Subsequent participation payments on these grain crops are treated separately, and, during the first half of 1963, they totalled below the level for the corresponding period of 1962.

Increases in cash income from farming operations were recorded for all provinces except Alberta where cash receipts totalled one per cent less than a year ago. For the remaining provinces, the gains amounted to: less than one per cent for British Columbia; approximately five per cent for Nova Scotia and Quebec; six per cent for Ontario; seven per cent for Saskatchewan; between eleven and twelve per cent for Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick; slightly more than twenty-three per cent for Manitoba.

In addition to these returns, farmers received, during the first half of 1963, 11.9 million dollars in the form of supplementary payments, paid out entirely under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. This was in contrast with the supplementary payments during the first six months of 1962 of 66.3 million dollars which included, not only payments under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, but also those made under the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan. When added together, farmers' cash income from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled 1,461.6 million dollars for the January-June period of 1963, 1.8 per cent above the 1,435.9 million dollars realized in the corresponding months of 1962 and the previous record high for this period of the year.

Field Crops - It is estimated that, during the first half of 1963, farmers' cash returns from the sale of field crops, participation payments on previous years' western grain crops and net cash advance payments on farm-stored grains in Western Canada amounted to 556.0 million dollars. This is 14 per cent above the revised estimate of 486.8 million for the same period a year earlier. By far the greatest contribution to this gain was made by wheat the income from which rose from 147.0 million dollars in 1962 to 220.0 million in 1963, entirely as a result of a sharp increase in marketings. Total deliveries of oats and barley during the first half of 1963 were more than double those for the corresponding months of a year earlier and this is reflected in total cash receipts from these grains in 1963 of nearly 45.0 million dollars, as against 21.0 million for 1962. Income from potatoes, at 20.4 million dollars for 1963, was nearly one third above the 1962 level as a result of increases in both marketings and prices.

Set off against these gains in income were reduced contributions from such important items as Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advance payments on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and sales of flaxseed. Participation payments during the first six months of 1963 amounted to 124.0 million dollars as against 152.8 million for the like period of 1962. These payments arise out of the system of grain marketings in Western Canada whereby farmers, at the time they deliver their grain, are given initial payments and certificates stating the quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle farmers to share in surpluses accumulated by the Board through subsequent sales of these grains for domestic consumption or export. The share of the surpluses accruing to farmers represents the Canadian Wheat Board payments included in these estimates of farm income.

As in the first half of 1962, total cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada during the first six months of 1963 were exceeded by repayments with the result that the net entry in farm cash income estimates for this item is negative. During the 1963 period, this net entry amounted to minus 13.2 million dollars as against minus 6.1 million for the same period in 1962.

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

Cash receipts from marketings of flaxseed dropped from 10.4 million dollars a year ago to 6.7 million in 1963. Although 1963 prices averaged below last year's level for the first half of the year, reduced marketings contributed most to this decline in income.

Livestock and Livestock Products - Cash receipts received by farmers from the sale of livestock and livestock products during the first six months of 1963 are estimated at 871.6 million dollars, approximately 10.0 million dollars above the 1962 level for the corresponding period. This estimated income accounts for about 60 per cent of total cash income from farming operations (excluding supplementary payments). With the exception of hogs, all items considered in this commodity group contributed to the increase in income.

Cash receipts from poultry products rose from approximately 125.0 million dollars for the 1962 period to 133.0 million for 1963. Income from eggs increased from 68.1 million dollars to 72.6 million as a result of higher prices more than offsetting some decline in marketings. Heavier marketings of poultry meat during the first half of 1963 are reflected in total cash income from this item amounting to 60.5 million dollars as against 56.8 million for the 1962 period. Cash returns from cattle and calves amounted to 307.1 million dollars, up by slightly more than five million dollars over the 1962 level. Marketings of cattle were above those of 1962, but calf sales were down; no significant change was noted in prices. Compared with a year ago, total cash income from the sale of hogs during the first half of 1963 was down by 3.4 per cent to 153.6 million dollars. Practically all of this decline occurred in the Prairie Provinces and resulted from a reduction in marketings. Sales of dairy products in the six months ending June were practically unchanged from those for the 1962 period, but prices moved up to give a total cash income from this source of 257.6 million dollars as compared with 255.7 for the previous year.

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Many sources of information are used in the preparation of these estimates. These include the Censuses of Agriculture; periodic Bureau surveys of production and disposition of crops, livestock and animal products; farm product marketing agencies; processors of agricultural products; Bureau surveys of prices received by farmers in connection with agricultural activities; agricultural statistics arising out of administrative responsibilities of various government departments, both Federal and Provincial.

In Table I overleaf is summarized the preliminary estimates of cash income from farming operations, by provinces, for the first six months of 1962 and 1963 and revised estimates for 1961. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Quarters

January - June, 1961-63(1)

	Jan. - Mar.	Apr. - June	Jan. - June
thousand dollars			
1963 (preliminary):			
Prince Edward Island	6,214	7,124	13,338
Nova Scotia	10,020	10,618	20,638
New Brunswick	10,930	10,692	21,622
Quebec	93,344	120,414	213,758
Ontario	248,147	228,284	476,431
Manitoba	42,814	68,989	111,803
Saskatchewan	91,629	204,686	296,315
Alberta	124,844	115,406	240,250
British Columbia	28,232	27,352	55,584
Canada(2)	656,174	793,565	1,449,739
1962 (preliminary):			
Prince Edward Island	4,951	7,019	11,970
Nova Scotia	9,313	10,281	19,594
New Brunswick	8,756	10,677	19,433
Quebec	87,756	116,411	204,167
Ontario	231,593	217,327	448,920
Manitoba	35,061	55,709	90,770
Saskatchewan	80,395	196,175	276,570
Alberta	109,876	132,900	242,776
British Columbia	28,429	27,008	55,437
Canada(2)	596,130	773,507	1,369,637
1961 (revised):			
Prince Edward Island	5,290	6,851	12,141
Nova Scotia	9,375	11,163	20,538
New Brunswick	10,393	10,336	20,729
Quebec	86,718	112,070	198,788
Ontario	247,782	183,876	431,658
Manitoba	44,530	60,753	105,283
Saskatchewan	112,022	154,013	266,035
Alberta	117,026	105,007	222,033
British Columbia	28,153	25,599	53,752
Canada(2)	661,289	669,668	1,330,957

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. Preliminary Estimate of Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Provinces(1), January to June 1963

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
Commodity										
						thousand dollars				
Wheat	-	-	-	-	2,671	31,351	139,902	44,355	1,643	219,922
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	13,774	74,450	35,772	-	123,946
Oats	228	22	227	1,956	2,539	4,761	4,173	5,465	273	19,074
Barley	-	-	-	17	285	-	8,587	12,274	533	25,764
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	3,004	-	7,503	-	13,242
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	518	1,441	509	-	2,468
Rapessed	-	-	-	-	-	1,884	2,451	2,356	20	6,711
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	-	15	850	397	-	1,262
Potatoes	5,329	93	6,565	2,002	4,799	-	75	1,062	-	4,799
Fruits	27	1,007	34	201	3,112	315	-	-	913	20,410
Vegetables(4)	160	108	22	1,753	8,687	274	110	260	4,242	8,623
Tobacco	56	77	24	4,382	84,393	-	-	-	2,165	13,579
Other crops	382	311	469	5,006	17,602	2,057	1,472	2,841	3,384	89,132
Total crops	6,182	1,618	7,381	14,917	128,144	55,993	226,008	102,556	13,173	555,972
Gattle and calves	2,443	3,571	2,464	34,344	123,512	22,275	40,338	72,740	5,459	307,146
Hogs	1,784	1,996	1,704	36,328	62,277	8,973	8,689	30,521	1,165	153,637
Sheep and lambs	3	46	22	132	804	109	190	1,062	137	2,503
Dairy products	1,938	5,497	80,238	98,038	14,516	20,173	17,644	257,571	17,644	257,571
Poultry	91	1,873	651	21,056	24,056	2,393	1,102	4,092	5,156	60,470
Eggs	651	3,717	1,957	12,596	31,284	5,345	3,577	4,931	8,518	72,576
Other livestock and products	74	578	101	1,128	5,010	2,641	1,750	3,148	3,247	17,677
Total livestock and products	6,984	17,658	12,398	186,022	344,981	55,384	70,162	136,667	41,326	871,582
Forest and maple products	171	1,362	1,842	12,644	3,270	131	142	230	1,082	20,874
Deficiency payments(5)	1	--	1	175	36	295	3	797	3	1,311
Cash Income from Farming Operations	13,338	20,638	21,622	213,758	476,431	111,803	296,315	240,250	55,584	1,449,739
Supplementary payments(6)	-	-	-	-	-	813	5,574	5,492	17	11,896
Total Cash Income	13,338	20,638	21,622	213,758	476,431	112,616	301,889	245,742	55,601	1,461,635

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(2) Represents interim and final payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crops delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1958 and 1959.

(4) Estimates of income from the sale of vegetables in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia for the years 1957 to 1963 inclusive will not be strictly comparable with earlier years because of changes in methods of estimation. Comparability will be restored as soon as earlier estimates can be reworked by the new methods.

(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs, sugar beets and new methods.

Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of potatoes.

(6) Payments made under the
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TABLE 3. Preliminary Estimate of Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Provinces(1), January to June 1962

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
Wheat	-	-	-	-	3,435	12,504	89,346	40,365	1,395	147,045
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	16,966	94,344	34,270	-	145,580
Oats	213	25	214	1,265	2,351	311	340	1,698	282	6,699
Barley	-	-	-	18	252	1,736	4,254	7,551	426	14,237
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,267	3,061	2,879	-	7,207
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	668	-	-	-
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,149	-	-	6,094
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	273	746	456	-	1,475
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	1,978	4,864	3,483	36	10,361
Potatoes	-	-	-	-	-	9	1,727	807	-	2,543
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	3,817	-	-	-	-	3,817
Potatoes	3,277	75	3,861	1,857	3,164	160	44	949	1,038	14,425
Fruits	29	1,050	30	166	3,124	-	-	-	3,679	8,078
Vegetables(4)	96	1,668	60	1,668	8,445	257	104	244	2,199	13,175
Tobacco	42	33	5	4,156	85,103	-	-	-	-	89,339
Other crops	342	298	367	4,576	14,355	1,571	1,505	2,307	3,395	28,896
Total crops	3,999	1,583	4,537	13,706	124,226	36,364	197,186	92,732	12,450	486,783
Cattle and calves	3,213	3,186	2,610	34,052	113,256	19,579	43,030	76,677	6,363	301,966
Hogs	1,711	1,951	1,647	34,142	54,486	10,574	14,350	39,038	1,182	159,081
Sheep and lambs	4	40	10	97	800	79	185	1,107	80	2,402
Dairy products	2,089	6,222	5,761	78,721	95,365	13,802	14,894	20,542	18,307	255,703
Poultry	128	1,577	614	17,996	23,365	2,405	1,437	4,188	5,097	56,807
Eggs	580	3,242	1,640	12,009	29,418	4,823	3,567	5,149	7,682	68,110
Other livestock and products	81	476	122	1,121	4,521	3,016	1,783	3,120	3,226	17,466
Total livestock and products	7,806	16,694	12,404	178,138	321,211	54,278	79,246	149,821	41,937	861,535
Forest and maple products	165	1,317	1,788	12,323	3,483	128	138	223	1,050	20,615
Deficiency payments(5)	-	-	704	-	-	-	-	-	-	704
Cash Income from Farming Operations	11,970	19,594	19,433	204,167	448,920	90,770	276,570	242,776	55,437	1,369,637
Supplementary payments(6)	-	-	-	-	-	11,672	35,458	18,850	295	66,275
Total Cash Income	11,970	19,594	19,433	204,167	448,920	102,442	312,028	261,626	55,732	1,435,912

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(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on potatoes. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(6) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan.

-- 500 dollars or less.

TABLE 4. Revised Estimate of Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Provinces(1), January to June 1961

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
thousand dollars										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	3,645	34,638	145,230	54,495	1,333	239,341
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	4,849	34,387	9,222	-	48,458
Oats	232	25	252	1,400	1,923	1,815	2,305	2,195	191	10,338
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,161	1,302	1,390	-	3,853
Barley	-	-	-	16	241	5,302	10,612	11,291	343	27,805
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	366	782	874	-	2,022
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes	3,847	109	5,498	2,873	5,135	261	138	913	1,090	19,864
Fruits	34	1,277	36	1,566	3,666	-	-	-	-	8,956
Vegetables(4)	120	119	69	1,566	8,137	228	91	218	2,227	12,775
Tobacco	12	15	-	5,399	81,752	1	-	-	-	87,179
Other crops	348	308	400	4,542	13,353	1,843	1,738	1,686	3,237	27,455
Total crops	4,593	1,853	6,255	15,950	120,094	48,858	188,793	82,263	12,276	480,935
Cattle and calves	2,492	3,311	2,342	31,923	102,566	21,249	41,731	68,580	5,492	279,686
Hogs	1,968	1,798	1,832	31,723	58,303	10,398	12,694	35,621	1,356	155,713
Sheep and lambs	7	32	26	149	691	99	136	1,359	103	2,602
Dairy products	2,065	6,293	5,677	77,617	92,321	13,936	15,419	20,473	18,245	252,246
Poultry	129	1,949	863	15,996	20,631	2,851	1,746	4,810	5,011	53,806
Eggs	630	3,557	1,620	11,417	29,138	4,637	3,413	5,363	7,233	67,008
Other livestock and products	64	594	145	1,108	4,203	3,123	1,963	3,357	3,130	17,487
Total livestock and products	7,355	17,334	12,345	169,933	308,053	56,293	77,102	139,563	40,570	828,548
Forest and maple products	192	1,349	2,129	12,903	3,506	131	140	206	900	21,456
Deficiency payments(5)	1	2	--	2	5	1	--	1	6	18
Cash income from Farming Operations	13,141	20,538	20,729	198,788	431,658	105,283	266,035	222,033	53,752	1,330,957
Supplementary payments(6)	-	-	-	-	-	605	2,770	4,113	99	7,607
Total Cash Income	12,141	20,538	20,729	198,788	431,658	105,908	268,805	226,146	53,851	1,338,564

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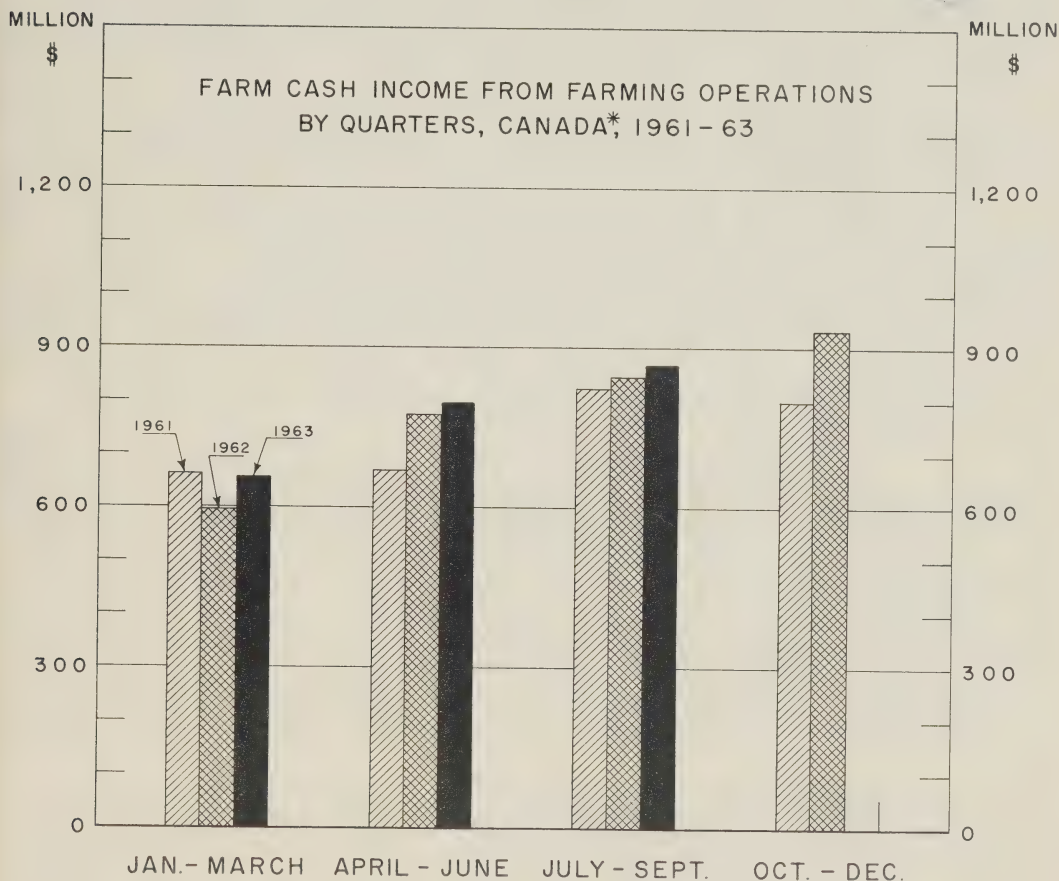
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FARM CASH INCOME FROM FARMING OPERATIONS, JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 1963(1)

It is estimated that, during the first nine months of 1963, Canadian farmers received cash income from farming operations (excluding supplementary payments) amounting to 2,319.4 million dollars. This estimate is 4.6 per cent above the record level of 2,218.1 million dollars established for the corresponding period of 1962. These estimates include cash income from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board Participation Payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and deficiency payments made under the provisions of the Agricultural Stabilization Act, but not supplementary payments mentioned below. No allowance is made in these estimates for costs incurred by farmers in the production of commodities sold.

The more important contributions to the increase in total farm cash income, between the first nine months of 1962 and the first nine months of 1963, were higher receipts from the sale of wheat, coarse grains, poultry meat and larger cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada. Less important increases in income were recorded for potatoes, dairy products, eggs, fruits, vegetables, rapeseed and soybeans. In the case of receipts from the sale of wheat and coarse grains in Western Canada, they represent only the cash income received at time of delivery. Subsequent participation payments on these grain crops are treated separately as Canadian Wheat Board payments and, during the first nine months of 1963, they totalled below the level for the same period in 1962. Reduced returns were also realized from cattle and calves, hogs, rye and flaxseed.

Increases in cash income from farming operations were recorded for all provinces except Alberta where cash income from farming operations was nearly four per cent less than a year ago. Returns to farmers in British Columbia were up only fractionally while in Manitoba they increased by 16.5 per cent. For the remaining provinces, the gains ranged between four and six per cent.

In addition to the above income, farmers received, during the first nine months of 1963, nearly 12 million dollars in the form of supplementary payments, paid out entirely under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. This was in contrast with the supplementary payments during the first nine months of 1962 of 66.6 million dollars which included, not only payments under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, but also those made under the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan. When added together farmers' cash income from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled 2,331.4 million dollars for the January - September period of 1963, 2 per cent above the 2,284.8 million realized during the corresponding period of a year ago. Payments under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are financed in part by farmers' contributions to the Prairie Farm Emergency Fund; these contributions are based on a levy of one per cent on farmers' marketings of wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed and rapeseed.

Field Crops - For the first nine months of 1963 it is estimated that farmers received a total of 928.9 million dollars from the sale of field crops, participation payments on previous years' western grain crops, and net cash advance payments on farm-stored grains in Western Canada. This contrasts with the 845.1 million dollars from the same sources during the corresponding period of a year earlier. Cash returns from wheat at time of delivery climbed from 340.8 million dollars in 1962 to 386.7 million, the greatest absolute gain recorded for any single commodity considered in farm income. Income from coarse grains was also up quite substantially, from 58.0 million dollars in 1962 to 91.9 million in 1963. In both cases, the rise in income can be attributed entirely to significantly larger marketings. Deliveries of oats were nearly doubled while those for barley were up by approximately 60 per cent. Net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada to the end of September 1963 amounted to 12.1 million dollars. This was in contrast with the situation a year ago when cash advances were exceeded by repayments to give a net cash advance of minus 4.1 million dollars. Income to potato growers increased from 23.1 million dollars in 1962 to 29.8 million in 1963, as a result of increases in both marketings and prices.

Set off against these gains were reduced Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops. Total payments for the first nine months of 1963 amounted to 124.0 million dollars as against 152.8 million for the like period of 1962. These payments arise out of the system of grain marketings in Western Canada whereby farmers, at the time they deliver their grain, are given initial payments and certificates stating the quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle farmers to share in surpluses accumulated by the Board through subsequent sales of these grains for domestic consumption or export. The share of the surpluses accruing to farmers represents the Canadian Wheat Board payments included in these estimates of farm income.

Cash receipts from marketings of flaxseed declined from 26.8 million dollars in 1962 to 22.4 million in 1963 as a result of lower prices and smaller marketings.

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Livestock and livestock products - Total income to farmers from the sale of livestock and livestock products is estimated at 1,366.9 million dollars for the first nine months of 1963, about one per cent above the 1,350.1 million dollars realized from this source during the nine-months period of a year ago. The maintenance of this income at this level can be attributed to increased income from poultry and dairy products, more than offsetting reduced income from hogs, and cattle and calves.

Although returns from cattle to the end of September 1963 were slightly above those of a year ago, they were more than offset by a substantial decline in income from calves. Since average farm prices of both cattle and calves to the end of September were not significantly different between 1962 and 1963, the variation in income from these two items between the two years is attributable to changes in marketings. Altogether, income from cattle and calves amounted to 462.8 million dollars in 1963 as compared with 464.0 million in 1962. Cash receipts from hogs for the nine months of 1963 totalled 234.0 million dollars, down from the 1962 estimate of 242.0 million almost entirely as a result of reduced marketings. Income from dairy products increased by 5 million dollars to a total of 420.8 million dollars in 1963; slight increases were recorded for both prices and sales. Total production of eggs to the end of September has been below the 1962 level but a greater than proportionate increase in farm price has provided for an income from this source of 109.4 million dollars as against 102.2 million a year earlier. Heavier marketings of poultry meat during the first nine months of 1963 are reflected in total cash income from this item of 112.0 million dollars, up by about 13.0 million dollars over the 1962 level.

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In Table I overleaf is summarized the preliminary estimates of cash income from farming operations, by provinces, for the first nine months of 1962 and 1963 and revised estimates for 1961. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Quarters
January - September 1961-63(1)

	Jan. - Mar.	Apr. - June	July - Sept.	Jan. - Sept.
thousand dollars				
1963 (preliminary):				
Prince Edward Island	6,216	7,129	5,671	19,016
Nova Scotia	10,033	10,670	12,865	33,568
New Brunswick	10,931	10,618	9,752	31,301
Quebec	93,502	120,471	135,136	349,109
Ontario	248,369	228,162	267,139	743,670
Manitoba	43,373	69,881	77,667	190,921
Saskatchewan	91,703	204,830	191,462	487,995
Alberta	125,122	115,648	126,916	367,686
British Columbia	28,320	28,166	39,667	96,153
Canada(2)	657,569	795,575	866,275	2,319,419
1962 (preliminary):				
Prince Edward Island	4,951	7,019	6,001	17,971
Nova Scotia	9,313	10,281	12,640	32,234
New Brunswick	8,756	10,677	9,928	29,361
Quebec	87,756	116,411	130,104	334,271
Ontario	231,593	217,327	249,815	698,735
Manitoba	35,061	55,709	73,127	163,897
Saskatchewan	80,395	196,175	187,666	464,236
Alberta	109,876	132,900	139,133	381,909
British Columbia	28,429	27,008	40,063	95,500
Canada(2)	596,130	773,507	848,477	2,218,114
1961 (revised):				
Prince Edward Island	5,290	6,851	5,587	17,728
Nova Scotia	9,375	11,163	12,556	33,094
New Brunswick	10,393	10,336	9,595	30,324
Quebec	86,718	112,070	122,904	321,692
Ontario	247,782	183,876	234,609	666,267
Manitoba	44,530	60,753	70,037	175,320
Saskatchewan	112,022	154,013	180,961	446,996
Alberta	117,026	105,007	151,144	373,177
British Columbia	28,153	25,599	35,419	89,171
Canada(2)	661,289	669,668	822,812	2,153,769

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. Preliminary Estimate of Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Provinces(1), January to September 1963

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
thousand dollars										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	17,611	51,172	242,639	72,651	2,632	386,705
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,772	-	123,946
Oats	305	32	323	1,919	3,666	10,977	74,450	9,451	749	40,866
Barley	-	-	-	24	432	8,120	18,508	22,674	1,265	51,023
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,159	1,065	-	12,086
Rye	-	-	-	-	97	1,127	2,899	1,217	-	5,340
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	322	11,302	6,733	4,024	31	22,412
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	821	4,604	2,710	-	8,135
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	5,345	-	-	-	-	5,345
Potatoes	5,796	304	7,455	4,384	9,035	430	95	1,259	1,083	29,841
Fruits	325	3,338	890	3,890	19,217	-	-	-	12,071	39,731
Vegetables(4)	398	727	412	9,156	44,646	983	392	935	5,339	62,988
Tobacco	56	77	24	4,582	84,393	-	-	-	-	89,132
Other crops	550	500	643	7,713	23,415	3,894	2,472	6,092	6,117	51,396
Total crops	7,430	4,978	9,747	31,668	208,179	102,412	377,395	157,850	29,287	928,946
Cattle and calves	3,560	5,411	3,620	48,549	184,660	34,973	62,605	108,501	10,890	462,769
Hogs	2,656	3,021	2,594	58,736	94,733	13,479	12,469	44,432	1,868	233,988
Sheep and lambs	40	162	152	503	1,942	299	450	1,798	1,680	5,826
Dairy products	3,900	9,122	9,136	142,052	152,826	21,585	22,811	32,598	26,818	420,848
Poultry	173	3,138	1,098	33,873	43,710	6,400	4,636	9,916	9,063	112,007
Eggs	983	5,627	2,814	18,877	47,786	7,949	4,980	7,432	12,915	109,373
Other livestock and products	86	615	119	1,422	6,278	3,361	2,454	4,066	3,640	22,041
Total livestock and products	11,398	27,096	19,533	304,012	531,935	88,046	110,415	208,743	65,674	1,366,852
Forest and maple products	187	1,494	2,020	13,254	3,519	168	182	296	1,189	22,309
Deficiency payments(5)	1	--	1	175	37	295	3	797	3	1,312
Cash Income from Farming Operations	19,016	33,568	31,301	349,109	743,670	190,921	487,995	367,686	96,153	2,319,419
Supplementary payments(6)	-	-	-	-	-	814	5,595	5,538	22	11,969
Total Cash Income	19,016	33,568	31,301	349,109	743,670	191,735	493,590	373,224	96,175	2,331,388

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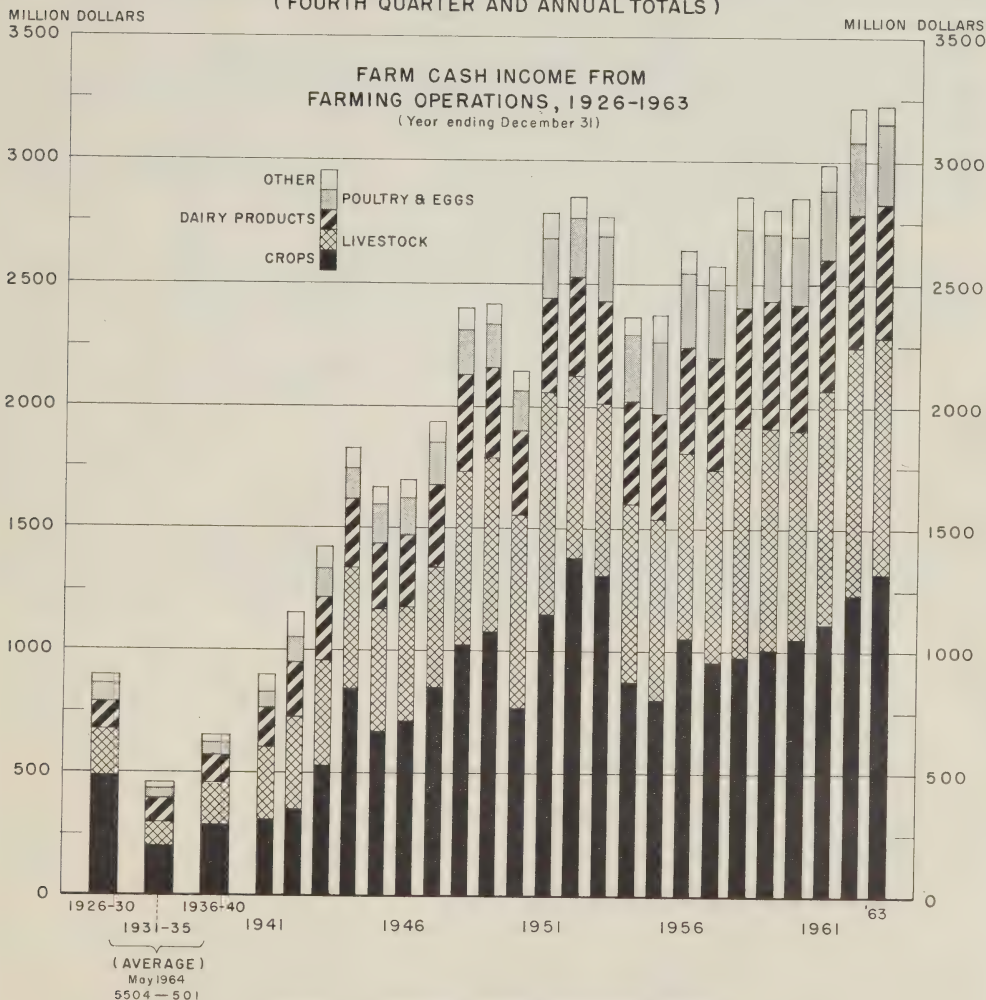
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FARM CASH INCOME FROM FARMING OPERATIONS, 1963(1)

This report presents, by commodity and by province, preliminary estimates of farm cash income from farming operations for the year 1963. As a result of more up-to-date information becoming available in recent weeks for 1963, the provincial and Canada totals contained herein differ slightly from those presented in the advance preliminary report published in February. Included in this report are data concerning cash income from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board, and supplementary payments outlined below. In this report, no allowance is made for costs incurred by farmers in the production of commodities sold. Detailed estimates of farmers' net returns from farming operations after deductions for operating expenses and depreciation charges will be published in the report entitled "Farm Net Income" to be released in about two weeks.

Total cash receipts, excluding supplementary payments, are now estimated at 3,219.1 million dollars for Canada, excluding Newfoundland. This estimate is 2.1 per cent above the previous record high of 3,154.2 million dollars established in 1962. Contributing most to the increase were higher receipts from the sale of wheat, coarse grains, tobacco, and poultry and dairy products. Less important contributions were made by gains in returns from the sale of potatoes and fruits and increased net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada. The items for which the more important decreases in returns were recorded included cattle, calves, hogs, flaxseed and Canadian Wheat Board payments on previous years' western grain crops.

In addition to the above income, farmers received, during 1963, 14.8 million dollars in the form of supplementary payments paid out entirely under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. This contrasts with supplementary payments during 1962 of 70.3 million dollars which included, not only payments under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, but also those made under the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan.

Total cash receipts, including supplementary payments, amounted to 3,233.9 million dollars for 1963, a record high to date. This is fractionally above the corresponding estimate of 3,224.6 million dollars for 1962.

Field Crops - It is estimated that during 1963 farmers realized 1,316.3 million dollars from the sale of field crops, cash advances on farm-stored grain in Western Canada, and Canadian Wheat Board payments. This estimate is nearly 7 per cent above the estimate of 1,233.2 million dollars for the previous year and results largely from substantially higher total income from the sale of wheat, coarse grains, and tobacco. In total, income from field crops for 1963 accounted for 40.9 per cent of total farm cash income for the year, excluding supplementary payments.

Income realized by farmers from wheat, at time of delivery, totalled 599.3 million dollars in 1963 as against 527.1 million dollars for the previous year. This gain of 72 million dollars is the largest increase recorded in 1963 for any single item included in farm cash income and is attributable entirely to substantially larger marketings. Marketings of oats and barley in 1963 exceeded those of a year earlier by approximately 40 per cent and account for the significant increase in total returns from these grains, from 85.8 million dollars in 1962 to 114.1 million in 1963.

The next most important increase in income recorded for a field crop item was that for tobacco. Between 1962 and 1963, total receipts to producers rose from 96.5 million to 114.2 million, with nearly all of the gain accruing to Ontario. This situation occurred largely as a result of marketing problems which developed in the fall of 1962 and necessitated the marketing, in the early months of 1963, of that part of the 1962 crop which normally would have been sold before the beginning of the new year.

Offsetting these gains to some extent were substantially smaller payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board in connection with participation payments on previous years' grain crops. These payments arise out of the system of grain marketing in Western Canada whereby farmers, at the time of delivery, are given initial payments and certificates stating the quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle farmers to share in any surpluses accumulated by the Board through subsequent sales of these grains for domestic consumption and export. The share of the surplus accruing to farmers represents the Canadian Wheat Board payments included in these estimates of farm income. In 1963, these payments amounted to 124.0 million dollars as against the 181.1 million paid out a year earlier.

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

Income from the sale of flaxseed was also down from the 47.6 million dollars realized in 1962. As a result of smaller marketings and lower prices in 1963, income from this commodity declined by approximately 11 million dollars.

Livestock and Animal Products - For 1963, total cash returns to farmers from the sale of livestock and animal products are estimated at 1,867.3 million dollars, down less than one per cent from the record-high level of 1,884.8 million estimated for the previous year. Although income from the sale of poultry and dairy products was up in 1963 over 1962, lower returns were realized from the sale of cattle, calves and hogs.

Income from cattle and calves for 1963, at 639.0 million dollars, was down 6 per cent from the all-time high of 680.0 million realized in 1962. This decline is attributable to both lower prices and somewhat smaller marketings. Cash returns to farmers from hogs were down from 330.3 million dollars in 1962 to 321.0 million in 1963, as a result of lower prices. Slight increases in both production and prices raised total returns from dairy products to the highest level on record, 547.8 million dollars.

Poultry meat production reached a new peak in 1963 and this is reflected in farm cash income from this source of 168.9 million dollars as against 153.3 million a year earlier. Although egg production in 1963 was below the 1962 level, prices rose sufficiently to provide for total receipts of 148.4 million dollars, nearly 7 million dollars above the returns of the previous year.

Estimates of farm cash income from the sale of farm products include the returns from all sales of agricultural products except those associated with direct interfarm transfers. The prices used to value all products sold are prices to farmers at the farm level; they include any subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products, but they exclude any storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers.

Many sources of information are used in the preparation of these estimates. These include the Censuses of Agriculture; periodic Bureau surveys of production and disposition of crops, livestock and animal products; farm product marketing agencies; processors of agricultural products; Bureau surveys of prices received by farmers in connection with agricultural activities; agricultural statistics arising out of administrative responsibilities of various government departments, both Federal and Provincial.

In Table 1 is summarized the preliminary estimate of cash income from farming operations, by quarters and by provinces, for the calendar year 1963 and revised estimates for 1961 and 1962. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province, in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Quarters, 1961-63(1)

	January - March	April - June	July - September	October - December	Year
thousand dollars					
1963 (preliminary):					
Prince Edward Island	6,190	6,883	5,612	7,237	25,922
Nova Scotia	10,064	10,449	12,270	12,968	45,751
New Brunswick	10,823	10,442	9,935	12,486	43,686
Quebec	93,418	121,154	135,892	125,199	475,663
Ontario	247,842	226,469	261,840	254,212	990,363
Manitoba	43,316	69,741	77,964	77,154	268,175
Saskatchewan	91,666	204,907	191,588	210,855	699,016
Alberta	123,765	115,063	126,643	155,483	520,954
British Columbia	28,363	28,681	40,410	52,118	149,572
Canada(2)	655,447	793,789	862,154	907,712	3,219,102
1962 (revised):					
Prince Edward Island	4,944	7,021	6,027	7,018	25,010
Nova Scotia	9,357	10,382	12,972	13,412	46,123
New Brunswick	8,754	10,683	10,051	13,634	43,122
Quebec	87,753	116,407	132,171	126,635	462,966
Ontario	230,790	216,705	249,749	238,707	935,951
Manitoba	34,570	55,634	71,994	89,552	251,750
Saskatchewan	80,290	196,167	187,133	219,549	683,139
Alberta	109,794	132,956	138,592	173,149	554,491
British Columbia	28,150	27,651	40,247	55,640	151,688
Canada(2)	594,402	773,606	848,936	937,296	3,154,240
1961 (revised):					
Prince Edward Island	5,303	6,860	5,593	6,157	23,913
Nova Scotia	9,559	11,223	12,579	12,137	45,498
New Brunswick	10,426	10,350	9,612	11,923	42,311
Quebec	86,456	111,508	123,160	116,185	437,309
Ontario	248,024	184,141	234,709	224,006	890,880
Manitoba	43,970	60,646	70,020	68,042	242,678
Saskatchewan	112,119	154,087	181,173	153,585	600,964
Alberta	117,036	105,021	150,227	159,226	531,510
British Columbia	28,010	25,566	35,341	47,882	136,799
Canada(2)	660,903	669,402	822,414	799,143	2,951,862

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. Preliminary Estimate of Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Provinces, (1) 1963

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
Wheat	-	-	-	-	19,699	77,656	390,441	108,010	3,475	599,281
Wheat, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats	378	42	407	2,560	4,769	13,312	13,390	35,794	-	123,968
Oats, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,584
Barley, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C.W.B. net cash advance payments (3)	-	-	-	30	575	9,686	23,578	32,765	1,916	68,550
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes	8,033	543	10,013	5,911	11,820	863	203	2,441	2,142	11,203
Fruits	302	3,558	1,185	10,263	26,314	-	-	1,740	-	7,803
Vegetables (4)	900	1,516	884	13,591	49,484	1,727	600	7,752	57	36,366
Tobacco	56	77	24	4,582	109,510	-	-	1,785	-	78,220
Other crops	754	673	920	11,556	39,010	9,725	4,681	21,787	10,209	114,249
Total crops	10,423	6,409	13,433	48,493	275,830	143,648	534,213	234,165	49,717	1,316,331
Cattle and calves	4,557	7,584	6,025	68,138	236,385	48,061	95,320	148,563	24,359	638,992
Hogs	3,583	3,852	3,265	79,831	132,123	18,925	17,769	59,437	2,222	321,007
Sheep and lambs	122	359	303	1,060	2,890	476	976	2,867	688	9,741
Dairy products	5,114	11,978	11,781	184,571	199,834	27,532	29,296	41,978	35,750	547,834
Poultry	322	4,547	1,584	46,371	64,181	12,732	10,082	16,154	12,889	168,862
Eggs	1,358	7,507	3,895	25,940	64,413	11,171	6,906	10,151	17,040	148,381
Other livestock and products	117	891	152	2,173	8,926	5,035	4,126	6,317	4,704	32,441
Total livestock and products	15,173	36,718	27,005	408,084	708,752	123,932	164,475	285,467	97,652	1,867,258
Forest and maple products	325	2,623	3,247	18,911	5,746	300	325	525	2,200	34,202
Deficiency payments (5)	1	1	1	175	35	295	3	797	3	1,311
Cash Income from Farming Operations	25,922	45,751	43,686	475,663	990,363	268,175	699,016	520,954	149,572	3,219,102
Supplementary payments (6)	-	-	-	-	-	1,754	6,091	6,895	29	14,769
Total Cash Income	25,922	45,751	43,686	475,663	990,363	269,929	705,107	527,849	149,601	3,233,871

(1) Excludes Newfoundland

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(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs, sugar beets and potatoes. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(6) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

TABLE 3. Revised Estimate of Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Provinces, (1) 1962

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
Wheat	-	-	-	-	15,918	60,625	331,881	114,597	4,038	527,059
Wheat, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	17,275	100,357	34,891	-	152,523
Oats	422	47	446	2,694	4,775	9,281	6,462	8,290	1,079	33,496
Oats, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	758	2,712	-	4,301
Barley	-	-	-	36	524	7,682	16,458	25,975	1,651	52,326
Barley, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	3,703	8,646	11,895	-	24,244
Barley, C.W.B. net cash advance payments (3)	-	-	-	-	-	2,005	3,678	233	-	5,916
Rye	-	-	-	229	229	2,706	4,271	1,603	-	8,809
Flaxseed	-	-	-	919	919	20,654	15,145	10,794	109	47,621
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	830	5,132	4,165	-	10,127
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	14,906	-	-	-	-	14,906
Potatoes	6,069	521	7,684	5,742	10,754	768	175	2,770	2,542	37,025
Fruits	336	3,724	1,266	9,741	22,578	-	-	-	20,315	57,960
Vegetables (4)	487	1,280	1,729	13,024	53,349	1,377	549	1,310	7,480	79,585
Tobacco	42	33	5	4,213	92,216	-	-	-	-	96,509
Other crops	724	695	849	11,127	32,253	6,621	4,192	14,435	9,928	80,824
Total crops	8,080	6,300	10,979	46,577	248,421	134,358	497,704	233,670	47,142	1,233,231
Cattle and calves	5,938	8,486	6,699	69,086	230,477	44,177	111,037	123,256	30,899	680,055
Hogs	3,633	3,952	3,434	77,692	122,094	20,305	23,926	72,726	2,559	330,301
Sheep and lambs	146	361	316	1,093	3,323	502	1,086	3,182	670	10,681
Dairy products	5,131	12,533	12,125	180,693	193,966	27,486	29,592	41,090	36,136	538,752
Poultry	425	3,998	1,409	42,471	60,116	10,391	9,010	13,287	12,211	153,318
Eggs	1,191	6,991	3,527	25,016	62,021	9,613	6,973	10,940	15,329	141,601
Other livestock and products	123	878	156	1,961	8,540	4,554	3,459	5,761	4,616	30,048
Total livestock and products	16,587	37,199	27,646	398,012	680,539	117,028	185,083	320,242	102,420	1,884,756
Forest and maple products	330	2,617	3,538	18,319	5,932	300	325	525	2,100	33,986
Deficiency payments (5)	13	7	959	58	1,059	64	27	54	26	2,267
Cash Income from Farming Operations	25,010	46,123	43,122	462,966	935,951	251,750	683,139	556,491	151,688	3,154,240
Supplementary payments (6)	-	-	-	-	-	11,765	36,861	21,387	300	70,313
Total Cash Income	25,010	46,123	43,122	462,966	935,951	263,515	720,000	575,878	151,988	3,224,553

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents interim and final payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crops delivered in previous years.

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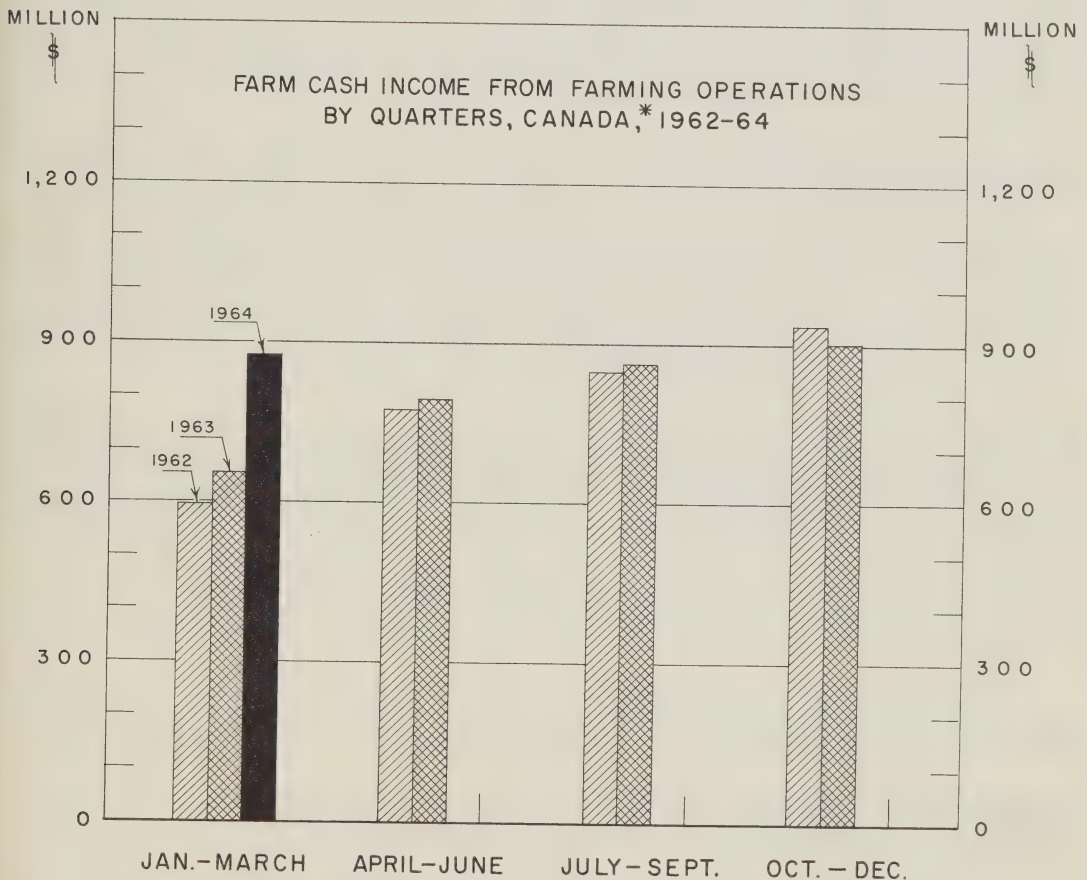
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FARM CASH INCOME, JANUARY - MARCH, 1964(1)

During the first three months of 1964, farmers' cash returns from farming operations amounted to approximately 875.8 million dollars. This is about one third higher than the revised estimate of 655.4 million for the same period a year ago and also the previous record high of 660.9 million dollars estimated for the first quarter of 1961. These estimates include cash income from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board Participation Payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. However, they do not include supplementary payments mentioned below. No allowance is made for costs incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

The significant increase in the above income can be attributed very largely to a sharp rise in Canadian Wheat Board payments, from 15.4 million dollars for the first quarter of 1963 to 208.5 million for the corresponding period of 1964. This situation is attributable in part to the timing of final payments on wheat. In 1963, most of the payments were made during the second quarter of the year instead of in the first quarter, as in 1964. Although there will be less discrepancy in the payments when comparisons are made between the first six months of each of the two years, the difference in favour of 1964 will still be large. In addition, initial income from wheat at time of delivery rose by nearly 44 million dollars above the 1963 first-quarter estimate of 97.2 million. Gains of 10.4 million and 7.1 million dollars were also recorded for flaxseed and dairy products respectively. Offsetting these gains to some extent were lower receipts from the sale of tobacco and cattle, and large repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada.

The significant contribution of Canadian Wheat Board payments and wheat sales to the gain in total cash returns from farming operations is reflected in the substantial rise in farmers' cash receipts in the Prairie Provinces. Income was up slightly in Quebec and British Columbia, but down in the Maritimes and Ontario.

Besides the above income, farmers also received, during the first three months of 1964, 6.6 million dollars in the form of supplementary payments as against 11.2 million during the corresponding period of a year ago. In each case, these payments are made up entirely of those made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. When added together, farmers' cash income from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled 882.5 million dollars, a record for this period of the year. It contrasts with the previous high record of 667.8 million established in 1961 and the estimate of 666.6 million for the first quarter of 1963.

Field Crops - Total cash returns from field crops, including Canadian Wheat Board payments and cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, amounted to 453.6 million dollars for the January-March period of 1964. This is more than 90 per cent higher than the corresponding estimate of 235.0 million for the previous year. This comparison also reflects the importance of the contribution of Canadian Wheat Board payments to cash income during the first quarter. These large payments result from final payments on the 1962 crops of wheat and barley of 42.5 cents and 18.2 cents per bushel respectively. They arise out of the system of grain marketings in Western Canada whereby farmers, at the time they deliver their grain, are given initial payments and certificates stating the quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle farmers to share in surpluses accumulated by the Board through subsequent sales of these grains for domestic consumption or export. The share of the surpluses accruing to farmers represents the Canadian Wheat Board payments included in these estimates of farm income.

During the first three months of 1964, wheat marketings were 42 per cent higher than those for the corresponding period of a year earlier, with the result that income to farmers from this source at the time of delivery amounted to 141.1 million dollars as against 97.2 million for the same period in 1963. Income from flaxseed increased by nearly five times, entirely as a result of higher marketings.

On the other hand, income from tobacco declined from the first-quarter estimate of 68.3 million dollars for 1963 to 49.6 million in 1964. Most of this decline occurred in Ontario and, to a large extent, accounted for the reduction in total income for this province. An additional offset to the increase in farm income was provided by net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada. During the January-March period of 1964, cash advances on these grains have been exceeded quite substantially by repayments, with the result the net entry in farm cash income estimates for this item is negative. During the 1964 period, this net entry amounted to minus 18.4 million dollars as against minus 8.8 million for the like period of a year earlier. Cash receipts from the sale of potatoes, at 9.5 million dollars for the first quarter of 1964, were about 20 per cent below the 1963 level of 11.8 million as a result of both lower prices and smaller marketings.

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

Livestock and Livestock Products - Cash receipts from the sale of livestock and livestock products during the first three months of 1964 are estimated at 416.6 million dollars, only slightly more than the 1963 first-quarter estimate of 413.7 million.

Income from the sale of cattle and calves was down to 146.7 million dollars in 1964, 3.8 per cent below the first-quarter level of a year earlier. Although marketings were somewhat higher, prices were down. Income from hogs, at slightly less than 80 million dollars, was practically unchanged from that of a year earlier; although marketings were higher, prices were down. Increased output together with some increase in the price level resulted in a total income from dairy products of 111.6 million dollars, about 7 million above the 1963 first-quarter level. Income from poultry products totalled 65.1 million dollars for the first three months of 1964, not significantly different from the previous year's estimate.

Estimates of cash income from farming operations include the returns from all sales of agricultural products except those associated with direct interfarm transfers. The prices used to value all products sold are prices to farmers at the farm level; they include any subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products, but they exclude any storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers.

Many sources of information are used in the preparation of these estimates. These include the Censuses of Agriculture; periodic Bureau surveys of production and disposition of crops, livestock and animal products; farm product marketing agencies; processors of agricultural products; Bureau surveys of prices received by farmers in connection with agricultural activities; agricultural statistics arising out of administrative responsibilities of various government departments, both Federal and Provincial.

In Table I overleaf is summarized the preliminary estimates of cash income from farming operations, by provinces, for the first quarter of 1963 and 1964 and revised estimates for 1962. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations
January - March 1962-64(1)

	1964 (preliminary)	1963 (preliminary)	1962 (revised)
thousand dollars			
Prince Edward Island	5,711	6,190	4,944
Nova Scotia	10,001	10,064	9,357
New Brunswick	9,774	10,823	8,754
Quebec	94,614	93,418	87,753
Ontario	228,327	247,842	230,790
Manitoba	73,301	43,316	34,570
Saskatchewan	254,087	91,666	80,290
Alberta	170,946	123,765	109,794
British Columbia	29,078	28,363	28,150
Canada(2)	875,839	655,447	594,402

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. Preliminary Estimate of Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Provinces(1), January to March 1964

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
						thousand dollars				
Wheat	-	-	-	-	1,998	9,328	83,599	45,484	660	141,069
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,815	131,785	42,162	-	199,742
Oats	85	10	87	544	1,149	654	828	1,829	173	5,159
Barley	-	-	-	6	150	788	3,187	9,932	314	14,377
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,266	-	6,487	-	8,753
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	219	-	18,372	-	-
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	217	808	330	-	1,355
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	4,303	5,867	2,891	6	13,067
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	-	86	430	385	-	901
Potatoes	1,948	58	2,638	1,314	606	-	-	-	-	606
Fruits	244	151	-	-	2,485	177	39	427	412	9,498
Vegetables(4)	72	151	48	1,447	2,253	-	-	-	2,146	4,643
Tobacco	136	118	32	3,971	4,291	232	81	155	1,724	8,201
Other crops	163	157	206	3,075	45,287	-	-	-	-	49,566
Total crops	2,426	738	3,011	10,357	53,802	44,336	217,369	104,405	7,179	453,623
Cattle and calves	1,145	1,841	1,552	15,688	54,846	11,269	21,346	35,449	3,539	146,675
Hogs	932	973	812	19,517	31,534	5,553	5,217	14,704	515	79,757
Sheep and lambs	1	28	9	110	418	71	179	861	97	1,774
Dairy products	732	2,831	2,405	28,909	46,327	5,924	6,357	9,193	8,967	111,645
Poultry	28	961	318	10,524	12,087	1,057	422	1,782	2,153	29,332
Eggs	343	1,719	973	6,354	15,150	3,092	1,790	2,513	3,865	35,799
Other livestock and products	38	374	34	683	3,133	1,907	1,307	1,876	2,310	11,862
Total livestock and products	3,219	8,727	6,103	81,785	163,495	28,873	36,618	66,378	21,446	416,644
Forest and maple products	66	536	660	2,472	1,030	92	100	163	453	5,572
Deficiency payments(5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash Income from Farming Operations ...	5,711	10,001	9,774	94,614	228,327	73,301	254,087	170,946	29,078	875,839
Supplementary payments(6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	459	4,009	159	6,642
Total Cash Income	5,711	10,001	9,774	94,614	228,327	75,316	254,546	174,955	29,237	882,481

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents interim and final payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crops delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1958 and 1959.

(4) Estimates of income from the sale of vegetables in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia for the years 1957 to 1964 inclusive will not be strictly comparable with earlier years because of changes in methods of estimation. Comparability will be restored as soon as earlier estimates can be reworked by the new methods.

(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(6) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

-- 500 dollars or less.

TABLE 3. Preliminary Estimate of Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Provinces(1), January to March 1963

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
thousand dollars										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	1,816	12,660	55,137	26,623	993	97,229
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15,359	-	15,360
Oats	113	12	116	677	1,276	2,124	1,654	2,605	272	8,849
Barley	-	-	-	9	141	1,240	3,220	5,902	439	10,951
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3) ..	-	-	-	-	-	1,902	-	1,843	-	8,793
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	330	834	391	-	1,575
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	768	705	1,223	12	2,708
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	10	785	334	-	1,129
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,495
Potatoes	2,588	68	3,845	1,510	1,495	184	38	532	433	11,840
Fruits	-	246	-	-	2,017	-	-	-	1,846	4,109
Vegetables(4)	112	107	39	1,071	4,266	207	72	144	1,726	7,744
Tobacco	56	77	24	4,582	63,536	-	-	-	-	68,275
Other crops	177	152	234	2,684	5,108	997	422	1,098	1,707	12,579
Total crops	3,046	662	4,258	10,533	82,297	16,618	57,840	52,368	7,428	235,050
Cattle and calves	1,178	1,966	1,625	15,835	59,074	10,344	19,770	39,642	3,063	152,497
Hogs	913	1,013	807	18,968	32,437	4,732	4,650	15,497	555	79,552
Sheep and lambs	1	24	17	100	496	66	158	822	83	1,767
Dairy products	619	2,752	2,259	27,892	42,273	5,708	6,168	8,513	8,379	104,563
Poultry	24	905	220	10,407	11,823	1,130	334	1,895	2,309	29,047
Eggs	309	1,877	969	6,525	15,495	2,697	1,858	2,490	3,982	36,202
Other livestock and products	34	344	27	584	2,917	1,636	807	1,584	2,121	10,054
Total livestock and products	3,078	8,881	5,924	80,311	164,515	26,313	33,725	70,443	20,492	413,682
Forest and maple products	65	520	640	2,400	1,000	90	98	158	440	5,411
Deficiency payments(5)	1	1	1	174	30	295	3	796	3	1,304
Cash Income from Farming Operations ...	6,190	10,064	10,823	93,418	247,842	43,316	91,666	123,765	28,363	655,447
Supplementary payments(6)	-	-	-	-	-	789	5,325	5,065	17	11,196
Total Cash Income	6,190	10,064	10,823	93,418	247,842	44,105	96,991	128,830	28,380	666,643

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(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs, sugar beets and potatoes.

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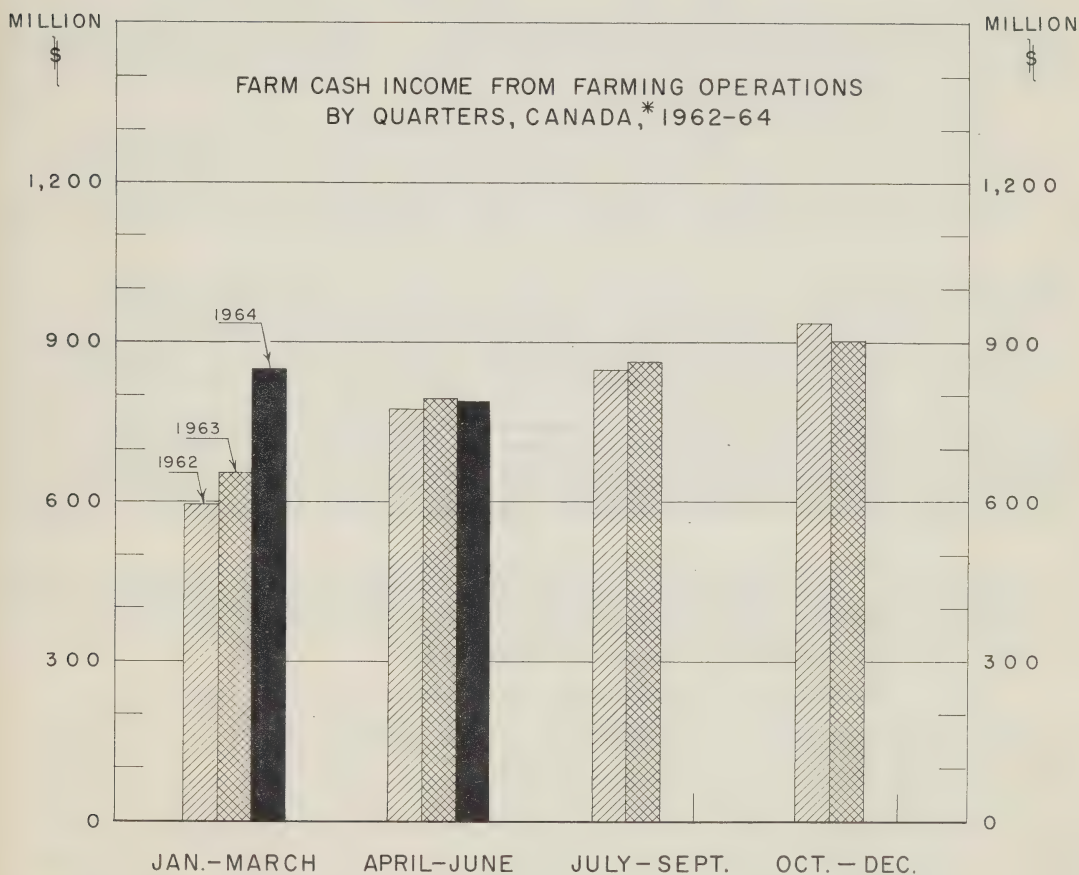
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FARM CASH INCOME, JANUARY - JUNE 1964(1)

Cash returns to farmers from farming operations are estimated at 1,639.4 million dollars for the first six months of 1964. This estimate is a record high for this period of the year and exceeds by 13 per cent the previous high of 1,449.2 million dollars realized during the corresponding period of 1963. In dealing with these comparisons, it is necessary to bear in mind that the total for 1964 includes intercensal revisions for dairy products whereas the totals for 1963 and earlier years still contain unrevised data; for 1963, the unrevised estimates for Canada are about 20 million dollars above the revised level.

Total cash returns to farmers include: cash income from the sale of farm products; Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops; net cash advances on farm - stored grains in Western Canada; and, deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. Supplementary payments, outlined below, are not included in these totals and no allowance is made for costs incurred by farmers in the production of commodities sold.

The increase in income between the first six months of 1963 and the first six months of 1964 is due for the most part to a significant increase in the total initial income from wheat and the much larger participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board. The effect of these increases is reflected in the substantial rise in income in the Prairie Provinces, particularly Saskatchewan. Lesser increases in total income were recorded for Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick as a result of greater total receipts from the sale of potatoes.

In addition to the above income, farmers also received, during the first half of 1964, about 6.9 million dollars in the form of supplementary payments as against nearly 12.0 million during the corresponding period of a year ago. In each case, these payments are made up entirely of those paid out under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. When added together, farmers' cash income from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled 1,646.2 million dollars for the 1964 period, 12.7 per cent above the previous high record of 1,461.1 million established in 1963.

Field Crops - During the first six months of 1964, farmers' returns from field crops, including Canadian Wheat Board payments and cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, amounted to 775.0 million dollars. This is nearly 40 per cent above the 1963 estimate of 556.8 million for the same period. Income from wheat rose from 220.8 million dollars for the first half of 1963 to approximately 351 million for the corresponding period of 1964 as a result of a substantial increase in farmers' deliveries. Canadian Wheat Board payments totalling 224.5 million dollars were distributed to farmers during the first six months of 1964, as against 124.0 million for the like period of 1963. These payments arise out of the system of grain marketings in Western Canada whereby farmers, at the time they deliver their grain, are given initial payments and certificates stating the quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle the producers to share in surpluses accumulated by the Board through subsequent sales of these grains for domestic consumption or export. The share of the surpluses accruing to farmers represents the Canadian Wheat Board payments included in these estimates of farm income.

Farmers delivered more barley and flaxseed during the first six months of 1964 than in the same period a year earlier. As a result, the returns from barley increased from 25.5 million for the 1963 period to 34.6 million dollars while flaxseed receipts rose from 6.7 million to 20.2 million dollars. A combination of higher prices and increased marketings is reflected in the increase in income from potatoes, from 20.6 million dollars in 1963 to 23.5 million in 1964.

The most important offset to the above gains was the reduction in returns from the sale of tobacco which declined from 89.1 million dollars realized during the January - June period of 1963 to 64.7 million for the same period in 1964. Most of this decline occurred in Ontario and, to a large extent, accounted for the reduction in total income for this province. The reduced income from this commodity can be attributed to smaller production in 1963, lower prices and a much larger proportion of the crop sold during the year of production than was the case for the 1962 crop. An additional important offset to the increase in farm income was provided by net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada. Heavy marketings of grains during the first half of 1964 led to repayments which exceeded by a substantial amount the cash advances with the result that the net entry in farm cash income for this item is negative. During the 1964 period, this net entry amounted to minus 24.4 million dollars as against minus 13.2 million for the corresponding period of a year earlier.

Livestock and Livestock Products - Total cash returns from the sale of livestock and livestock products amounted to 845.9 million dollars during the first six months of 1964, nearly 3 per cent below the corresponding 1963 estimate of 870.3 million. Income from cattle and calves was down from 305.2 million dollars to 290.6 million largely as a result of lower prices. Although prices for hogs were also down

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

during the first half of 1964, marketings increased sufficiently to provide for an income of nearly 156.0 million dollars, slightly above the previous year's level of 154.1 million. Returns to poultry and egg producers totalled 130.3 million dollars, down from the corresponding estimates for 1963 of 134.8 million; for the most part this reduction is attributable to lower prices for eggs.

Income from dairy products is estimated at 248.7 million dollars for the first half of 1964. Since this estimate forms a part of a revised series, just recently released, it is not comparable with this component of earlier income estimates because the latter is still based on unrevised data. The revised dairy estimates by provinces for the first six months of 1963 are as follows in millions of dollars; P.E.I., 1.8; N.S., 5.7; N.B., 5.1; P.Q., 72.6; Ont., 93.4; Man., 11.9; Sask., 11.1; Alta., 19.1; B.C., 16.7. For Canada, excluding Newfoundland, the revised estimate is 237.4 million dollars. These data will permit a more accurate assessment of the differences between the estimates for 1963 and 1964.

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Many sources of information are used in the preparation of these estimates. These include the Censuses of Agriculture; periodic Bureau surveys of production and disposition of crops, livestock and animal products; farm product marketing agencies; processors of agricultural products; Bureau surveys of prices received by farmers in connection with agricultural activities; agricultural statistics arising out of administrative responsibilities of various government departments, both Federal and Provincial.

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TABLE 1. Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Quarters

January - June, 1962 - 64(1)

	January - March	April - June	January - June
thousand dollars			
1964 (preliminary):			
Prince Edward Island	5,739	9,545	15,284
Nova Scotia	9,701	9,595	19,296
New Brunswick	9,124	13,649	22,773
Quebec	88,017	115,392	203,409
Ontario	213,965	223,146	437,111
Manitoba	72,702	55,607	128,309
Saskatchewan	250,860	210,029	460,889
Alberta	170,941	124,938	295,879
British Columbia	29,134	27,290	56,424
Canada(2)	850,183	789,191	1,639,374
1963 (preliminary):			
Prince Edward Island	6,190	6,883	13,073
Nova Scotia	10,064	10,449	20,513
New Brunswick	10,823	10,442	21,265
Quebec	93,418	121,154	214,572
Ontario	247,842	226,469	474,311
Manitoba	43,316	69,741	113,057
Saskatchewan	91,666	204,907	296,573
Alberta	123,765	115,063	238,828
British Columbia	28,363	28,681	57,044
Canada(2)	655,447	793,789	1,449,236
1962 (revised):			
Prince Edward Island	4,944	7,021	11,965
Nova Scotia	9,357	10,382	19,739
New Brunswick	8,754	10,683	19,437
Quebec	87,753	116,407	204,160
Ontario	230,790	216,705	447,495
Manitoba	34,570	55,634	90,204
Saskatchewan	80,290	196,167	276,457
Alberta	109,794	132,956	242,750
British Columbia	28,150	27,651	55,801
Canada(2)	594,402	773,606	1,368,008

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 3. Preliminary Estimate of Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Provinces(1), January to June 1963

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
Wheat	-	-	-	-	2,671	32,691	140,233	43,555	1,604	220,754
Wheat, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	13,724	74,450	35,772	-	123,946
Oats	228	22	227	1,356	2,539	4,808	4,166	5,075	541	18,962
Barley	-	-	-	17	285	4,055	8,480	11,739	884	25,460
C.W.B. net cash advance payments (3) ..	-	-	-	-	-	3,003	7,503	-	-	-
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,441	509	-	13,241
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	1,884	2,451	2,338	-	2,468
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	15	850	397	-	6,696
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	4,799	-	-	-	-	1,262
Potatoes	5,329	93	6,565	2,119	4,056	357	75	1,062	-	4,799
Fruits	28	1,101	32	196	3,078	-	-	-	913	20,569
Vegetables(4)	150	154	54	2,088	8,245	399	140	543	4,901	9,336
Tobacco	56	77	24	4,362	84,393	-	-	-	2,436	14,209
Other crops	374	307	449	5,005	16,415	2,069	1,473	2,828	3,503	89,132
Total crops	6,165	1,754	7,351	15,363	126,481	57,517	226,256	101,083	14,805	556,775
Cattle and calves	2,225	3,353	2,446	34,552	122,214	22,136	40,378	72,428	5,489	305,221
Hogs	1,774	1,966	1,663	36,345	63,113	8,923	8,655	30,554	1,130	154,123
Sheep and lambs	3	46	22	133	787	106	191	1,061	135	2,484
Dairy products (5)	1,938	5,877	5,499	80,238	98,038	13,648	14,516	20,173	17,644	237,571
Poultry	86	1,961	587	21,213	24,627	2,562	3,243	4,610	5,335	62,224
Eggs	652	3,721	1,959	12,604	31,281	5,367	3,575	4,924	8,500	72,563
Other livestock and products	67	511	90	1,038	4,489	2,396	1,618	2,975	2,903	16,097
Total livestock and products	6,745	17,435	12,266	186,123	344,549	55,118	70,176	136,725	41,136	870,273
Forest and maple products	162	1,323	1,647	12,911	3,246	127	138	223	1,100	20,877
Deficiency payments (6)	1	1	1	175	35	295	3	797	3	1,311
Cash Income from Farming Operations ...	13,073	20,513	21,265	214,572	474,311	113,057	296,573	238,828	57,044	1,449,236
Supplementary payments (7)	-	-	-	-	-	813	5,574	5,492	17	11,896
Total Cash Income	13,073	20,513	21,265	214,572	474,311	113,870	302,147	244,320	57,061	1,461,132

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents interim and final payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crops delivered in previous years.

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(4) Estimates of income from the sale of vegetables in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia for the years 1957 to 1964 inclusive will not be strictly comparable with earlier years because of changes in methods of estimation. Comparability will be restored as soon as earlier estimates can be reworked by the new methods.

(5) See text.

(6) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs, sugar beets and potatoes. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(7) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

TABLE 4. Revised Estimate of Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Provinces (1), January to June 1962

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
						thousand dollars				
Wheat	-	-	-	-	3,435	12,504	89,346	40,365	1,354	147,004
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	16,966	94,344	34,270	-	145,580
Oats	213	25	214	1,265	2,351	311	340	1,698	262	6,679
Barley	-	-	-	18	252	1,736	4,254	7,551	405	14,216
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,267	3,061	2,879	-	7,207
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3) ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	668	3,149	2,277	-	6,094
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	273	746	456	-	1,475
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	1,978	4,864	3,483	36	10,361
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	-	9	1,727	807	-	2,563
Potatoes	-	-	-	-	3,817	-	-	-	-	3,817
Fruits	3,277	75	3,861	1,857	3,164	160	44	949	1,038	14,425
Vegetables(4)	31	1,138	28	222	3,124	-	-	-	4,343	8,886
Tobacco	94	114	66	1,631	8,444	375	131	311	2,257	13,373
Other crops	42	33	5	4,213	85,103	-	-	-	-	89,396
342	299	367	13,402	1,572	1,503	2,300	3,442	27,804		
Total crops	3,999	1,684	4,541	13,783	123,092	36,433	197,211	92,792	13,137	486,672
Cattle and calves	3,213	3,186	2,610	34,052	113,256	19,579	43,030	76,677	6,363	301,966
Hogs	1,711	1,951	1,647	34,142	54,486	10,574	14,350	39,038	1,182	159,081
Sheep and lambs	4	40	10	97	800	79	185	1,107	80	2,402
Dairy products	2,089	6,222	5,761	78,721	95,365	13,802	14,890	20,542	18,307	255,703
Poultry	128	1,577	614	17,996	23,365	2,405	1,437	4,188	5,097	56,807
Eggs	580	3,242	1,656	12,009	29,418	4,823	3,567	5,149	7,682	68,126
Other livestock and products	76	520	106	1,041	4,231	2,381	1,645	3,034	2,903	15,937
Total livestock and products	7,801	16,738	12,404	178,058	320,921	53,643	79,108	149,735	41,614	860,022
Forest and maple products	165	1,317	1,788	12,319	3,482	128	138	223	1,050	20,610
Deficiency payments(5)	-	-	704	-	-	-	-	-	-	704
Cash Income from Farming Operations ...	11,965	19,739	19,437	204,160	447,495	90,204	276,457	242,750	55,801	1,368,008
Supplementary payments(6)	-	-	-	-	-	11,672	35,458	18,850	295	66,275
Total Cash Income	11,965	19,739	19,437	204,160	447,495	101,876	311,915	261,600	56,096	1,434,283

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents interim and final payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crops delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1958 and 1959.

(4) Estimates of income from the sale of vegetables in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia for the years 1957 to 1964 inclusive will not be strictly comparable with earlier years because of changes in methods of estimation. Comparability will be restored as soon as earlier estimates can be reworked by the new methods.

(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on potatoes. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(6) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan.

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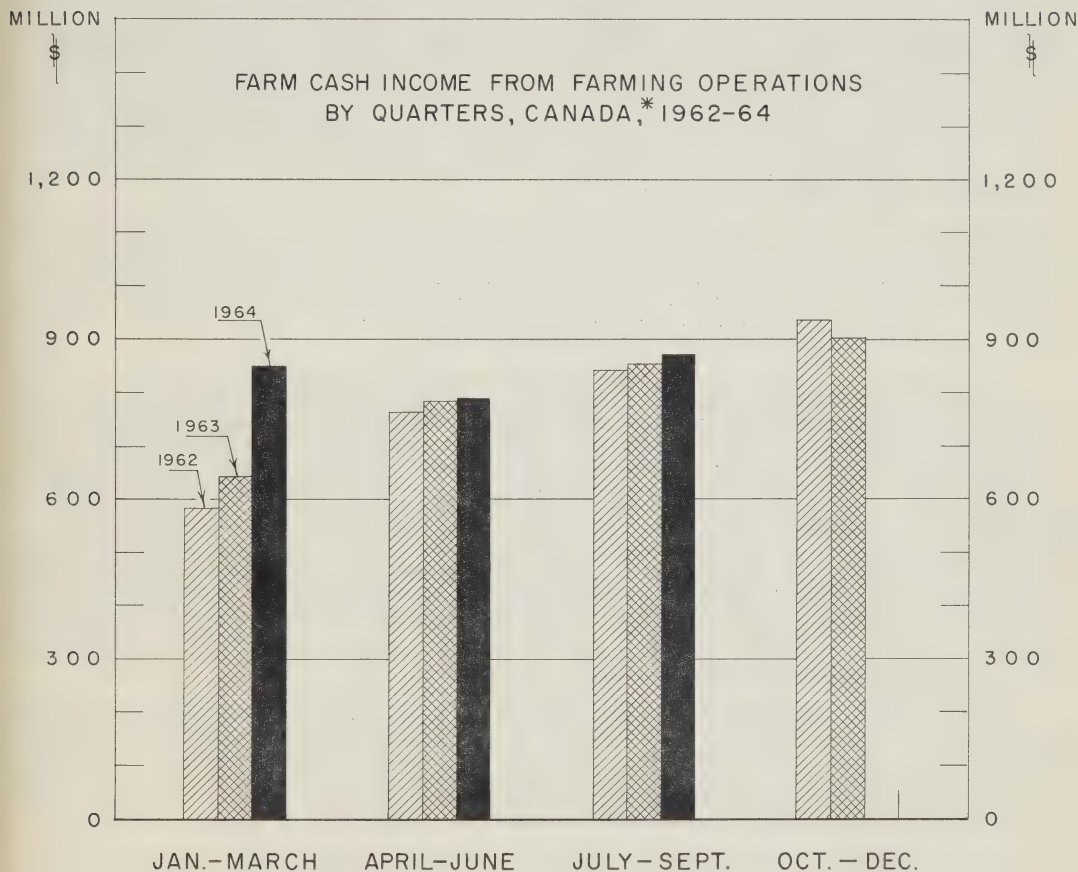
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FARM CASH INCOME, JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 1964(1)

It is estimated that farm cash receipts from farming operations amounted to 2,512.9 million dollars during the first nine months of 1964. This estimate is a record high for this period of the year and exceeds by 10 per cent the previous high of 2,283.1 million dollars realized during the corresponding period of 1963. In comparing these estimates with those for earlier years, it should be remembered that the totals for 1962, 1963 and 1964 have been partially revised in that they contain final revisions for dairy products. Complete revisions for all products will be published sometime in 1965.(2)

Total cash returns include: cash receipts from the sale of farm products; Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops; net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada; and, deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. Certain types of government supplementary payments, relatively small in amount and mentioned later, are not included in these totals. No deductions are made for the cost of production of commodities sold.(3)

The gain in farm cash returns between the first nine months of 1963 and the first nine months of 1964 is attributable for the most part to the higher income resulting from a substantial increase in wheat marketings and to the much larger participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board. Less important additions were made by rye, flaxseed, potatoes, fruits, vegetables, hogs and dairy products. Partially offsetting these gains were lower returns from rapeseed, soybeans, tobacco, cattle, poultry products and substantial repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada.

Under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act farmers also received supplementary payments amounting to 6.9 million dollars as against nearly 12.0 million during the like period of a year ago. When added together, farm cash income from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled 2,519.8 million dollars for the 1964 period, also about 10 per cent above the previous record high of 2,295.0 million established in 1963.

Field Crops - During the first nine months of 1964, farmers' cash returns from crops, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments, and cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, amounted to 1,158.3 million dollars. This estimate is 25 per cent above the estimate of 926.1 million dollars for the same period a year ago and it accounts for about 46 per cent of total cash receipts from farming operations. A year ago this proportion amounted to nearly 41 per cent. As would be expected, most of the increase in these estimates occurred in the Prairie Provinces.

Cash receipts to farmers from wheat at the time of delivery and before adjustment for cash advances, totalled 543.6 million dollars for the 1964 period, 41 per cent above the 385.3 million received during the same period of 1963. For the most part, this gain arises out of unusually heavy marketings by farmers from a record 1963 crop to meet above-normal export commitments. Canadian Wheat Board participation payments totalling nearly 225 million dollars were distributed to farmers during the first nine months of 1964, as against 124 million for the like period of 1963. The 1964 payments represent final payments of 42.5 cents per bushel on wheat delivered to the Board from the 1962 crop and also final payments of 12.4 cents and 18.2 cents per bushel paid respectively on deliveries from the 1962 crops of oats and barley. The payments made in 1963 are made up of final payments of 43.0 cents per bushel on deliveries from the 1961 wheat crop. These payments arise out of the system of grain marketings in Western Canada whereby farmers, at the time they deliver their grain, are given initial payments and certificates stating the quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle the producers to share in surpluses accumulated by the Board through subsequent sales of these grains for domestic consumption or export. The share of money accruing to farmers represents the Canadian Wheat Board payments included in these estimates of farm income.

Up to the end of September 1964, farmers had delivered more barley, rye and flaxseed than for the same period of 1963 at prices not greatly different from those of a year ago. Income from barley increased from 50.3 to 54.0 million dollars, rye was up from 5.9 million to 7.1 million and flaxseed rose from 23.0 million to 39.0 million dollars. A combination of slightly higher marketings and a rise in prices is reflected in increased income from potatoes, from 29.9 million dollars in 1963 to 34.7 million in 1964. Higher income was also estimated for fruits and vegetables.

The most important offset to the above gains was caused by repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada. Heavy marketings of grains during the first nine months of 1964 led to repayments which exceeded cash advances by 13.5 million dollars. As a result, the net entry in farm

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) A complete revision of farm income estimates based on data from the 1961 Census of Agriculture and 1958 Farm Expenditure & Income Survey is in progress. Publication of complete revisions for the period 1951 to date is planned for 1965.

(3) A complete report of all farm income from farming operations and estimates of costs incurred in farm production is published in the spring of each year in the D.B.S. publication entitled Farm Net Income (Catalogue No. 21-202).

cash income was minus 13.5 million dollars. This was in contrast with the 1963 period when advances exceeded repayments by 12.1 million dollars. Returns from the sale of tobacco declined from 89.1 million to 64.7 million dollars. Most of this decline occurred in Ontario and, to a large extent, accounted for the reduction in total income for this province. The reduced income from this commodity can be attributed to smaller production in 1963, lower prices and a much larger proportion of the crop sold during the year of production than was the case for the 1962 crop.

Lower marketings accounted for the reduced receipts from the sale of rapeseed and soybeans; in the case of rapeseed the smaller marketings more than offset some increase in prices.

Livestock and Livestock Products - Total cash returns from the sale of livestock and livestock products amounted to 1,334.7 million dollars for the first nine months of 1964, practically unchanged from the returns realized during the corresponding period of a year earlier. Although marketings of cattle and calves in 1964 were above 1963 levels prices were down and total cash returns declined from 455.4 million dollars to 447.1 million. The 1964 prices for hogs were also below those of a year ago, but marketings increased sufficiently to provide total cash receipts of 239.4 million dollars as compared with 235.7 million in 1963.

Returns to poultry producers totalled 212.4 million for the January-September period of 1964, down by approximately 10 million dollars from the 1963 level for the same period. Nearly all of this reduction is attributable to lower prices for eggs. Income from the sale of dairy products rose from 393.0 million dollars in 1963 to 407.7 million in 1964, an increase of 3.7 per cent as a result of both higher prices and greater production.

Estimates of cash income from farming operations include the returns from all sales of agricultural products except those associated with direct interfarm transfers. The prices used to value all products sold are prices to farmers at the farm level; they include any subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products, but they exclude any storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers.

Many sources of information are used in the preparation of these estimates. These include the Censuses of Agriculture; periodic Bureau surveys of production and disposition of crops, livestock and animal products; farm product marketing agencies; processors of agricultural products; Bureau surveys of prices received by farmers in connection with agricultural activities; agricultural statistics arising out of administrative responsibilities of various government departments, both Federal and Provincial.

In Table 1 overleaf is summarized the estimates of cash income from farming operations, by provinces, for the first nine months of 1962, 1963 and 1964. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash income by commodity sources for each province in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations, by Quarters

January - September 1962-64(1)

	Jan. - Mar.	Apr. - June	July - Sept.	Jan. - Sept.
thousand dollars				
1964:				
Prince Edward Island	5,739	9,557	6,320	21,616
Nova Scotia	9,697	9,550	11,949	31,196
New Brunswick	9,123	13,651	10,506	33,280
Quebec	88,008	115,345	132,221	335,574
Ontario	214,353	224,069	277,034	715,456
Manitoba	72,748	55,715	79,394	207,857
Saskatchewan	251,011	210,306	186,030	647,347
Alberta	170,952	125,013	128,262	424,227
British Columbia	29,208	27,347	39,809	96,364
Canada(2)	850,839	790,553	871,525	2,512,917
1963:				
Prince Edward Island	6,136	6,831	5,551	18,518
Nova Scotia	9,986	10,366	12,202	32,554
New Brunswick	10,628	10,249	9,756	30,633
Quebec	88,983	117,818	132,496	339,297
Ontario	244,555	225,041	261,286	730,882
Manitoba	42,445	68,849	77,096	188,390
Saskatchewan	89,864	203,253	190,028	483,145
Alberta	123,218	114,550	125,994	363,762
British Columbia	27,849	28,167	39,858	95,874
Canada(2)	643,664	785,124	854,267	2,283,055
1962:				
Prince Edward Island	4,917	7,011	6,031	17,959
Nova Scotia	9,293	10,353	12,932	32,578
New Brunswick	8,593	10,512	9,810	28,915
Quebec	83,785	113,182	128,924	325,891
Ontario	227,575	213,767	248,338	689,680
Manitoba	33,712	54,779	71,183	159,674
Saskatchewan	78,396	194,460	185,496	458,352
Alberta	109,160	132,507	138,144	379,811
British Columbia	27,745	27,197	39,786	94,728
Canada(2)	583,176	763,768	840,644	2,187,588

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

Note: The above estimates include intercensal revisions for dairy products whereas the estimates for earlier years contain unrevised data. A complete revision of the series back to 1951 is in progress.

TABLE 2. Farm Cash Income from Farming Operations by Provinces(1), January to September 1964

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
						thousand dollars				
Wheat	-	-	-	-	21,786	46,132	358,280	115,077	2,327	543,602
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,815	131,785	42,142	-	199,742
Oats	278	30	267	1,644	3,380	6,811	7,075	6,690	669	26,844
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	3,971	3,808	2,894	-	10,673
Barley	-	-	-	18	483	5,842	16,843	29,466	1,346	53,998
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,266	5,339	6,487	-	14,092
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3) ..	-	-	-	-	-	178	-	7,691	-	- 13,536
Rye	-	-	-	-	88	1,468	3,488	2,013	-	7,057
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	334	19,679	12,858	6,111	38	39,020
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	731	2,051	2,437	-	5,219
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	4,069	-	-	-	-	4,069
Potatoes	7,462	294	9,890	4,773	9,490	537	112	1,073	1,076	34,707
Fruits	298	2,704	897	3,978	26,321	-	-	-	14,680	48,878
Vegetables(4)	999	1,212	817	9,549	44,209	1,277	459	1,764	5,415	65,701
Tobacco	158	118	32	4,046	60,320	-	-	-	-	64,674
Other crops	651	475	658	7,972	25,061	3,581	3,365	5,456	6,344	53,563
Total crops	9,846	4,833	12,561	31,980	195,541	118,288	539,440	213,919	31,895	1,158,303
Cattle and calves	3,109	4,397	3,558	48,513	168,616	36,069	62,584	109,094	11,118	447,058
Hogs	2,879	3,023	2,344	56,427	95,126	16,046	15,273	46,482	1,759	239,359
Sheep and lambs	45	153	159	530	1,570	292	489	1,833	447	5,518
Dairy products(5)	4,416	9,095	8,890	133,831	157,160	18,767	17,329	32,161	26,098	407,747
Poultry	118	3,217	1,085	33,594	45,003	6,733	4,605	8,336	8,545	112,236
Eggs	938	4,404	2,735	18,104	43,001	8,060	4,401	6,812	11,699	100,154
Other livestock and products	83	594	112	1,453	6,080	3,435	3,046	4,294	3,558	22,655
Total livestock and products	11,588	24,883	18,883	292,452	516,556	89,402	107,727	210,012	63,224	1,334,727
Forest and maple products	182	1,480	1,836	11,142	3,359	167	180	296	1,245	19,887
Deficiency payments(6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash Income from Farming Operations ...	21,616	31,196	33,280	335,574	715,456	207,857	647,347	424,227	96,364	2,512,917
Supplementary payments(7)	-	-	-	-	-	2,180	485	4,050	160	6,875
Total Cash Income	21,616	31,196	33,280	335,574	715,456	210,037	647,832	428,277	96,524	2,519,792

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents interim and final payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crops delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1958 and 1959.

(4) Estimates of income from the sale of vegetables in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia for the years 1957 to 1964 inclusive will not be strictly comparable with earlier years because of changes in methods of estimation. Comparability will be restored as soon as earlier estimates can be reworked by the new methods.

(5) Revised to include data based on 1961 Census of Agriculture.

(6) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(7) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

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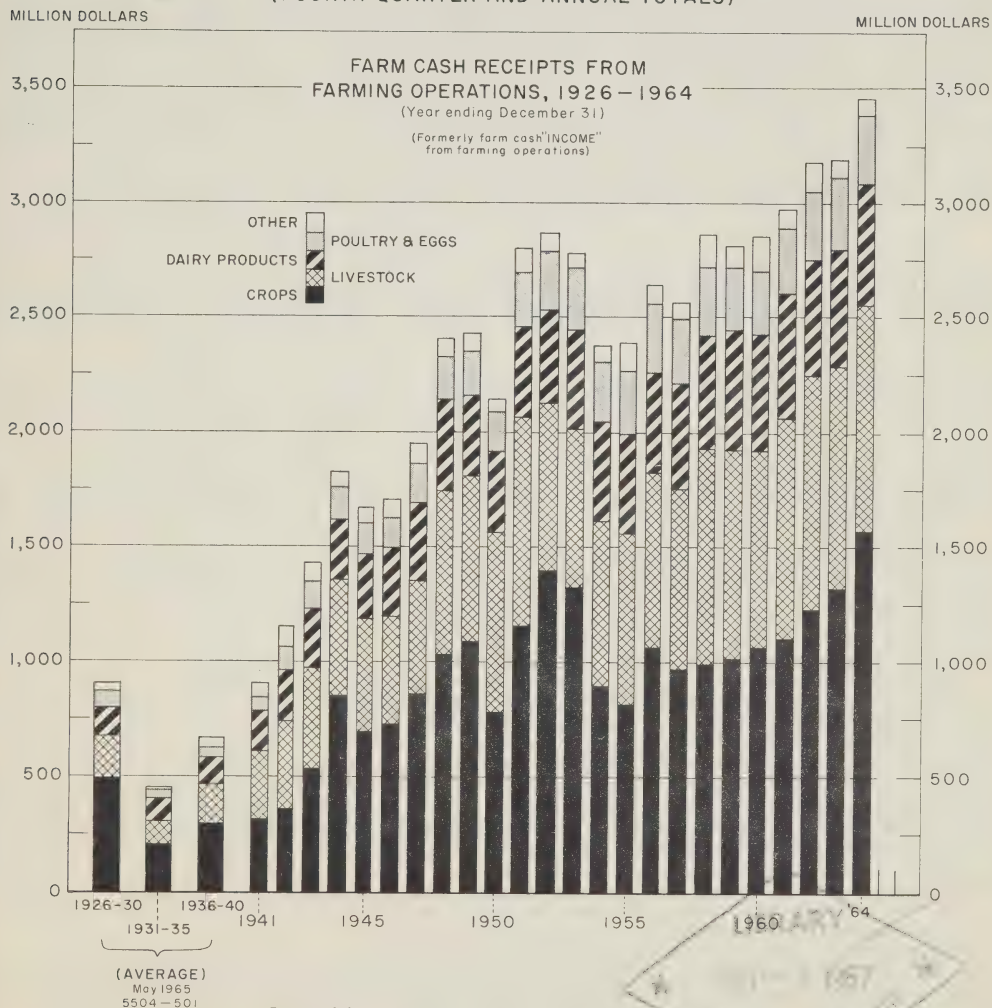
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FARM CASH RECEIPTS(1), 1964(2)

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This report presents, by commodity and by province, preliminary estimates of farm cash receipts from farming operations for the year 1964. As a result of more up-to-date information becoming available in recent weeks, the provincial and Canada totals contained herein differ slightly from those presented in the advance preliminary report published in March. Included in this report are data concerning cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board, and supplementary payments outlined below. No deductions are made for the cost of production of commodities sold(3).

Total cash receipts from farming operations, excluding supplementary payments, are now estimated at 3,455.6 million dollars for Canada, excluding Newfoundland. This estimate is a record high and exceeds by 8.5 per cent the previous high of 3,184.5 million established in 1963. In comparing these estimates with those for earlier years, it should be remembered that the totals for 1962, 1963 and 1964 have been revised to include substantial revisions to receipts from dairy production. Complete revisions for all products will be published sometime in 1965(4).

The increase in farm cash receipts in 1964 over 1963 can be attributed for the most part to a substantial increase in farmers' marketings of wheat and to much larger participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board. Somewhat less important contributions were made by oilseed crops, potatoes, barley, fruits, vegetables, cattle, hogs and dairy products. Partially offsetting these gains were lower total receipts from poultry products, tobacco and oats, and a substantial repayment of cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada.

Under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act(5) farmers also received, in 1964, supplementary payments amounting to 8.5 million dollars as against 14.8 million during 1963. When added together, farm cash receipts from farming operations and total supplementary payments amounted to 3,464.1 million dollars for 1964, about 8.3 per cent above the previous record high of 3,199.3 million in 1963.

Field Crops - It is estimated that during 1964 farmers realized 1,569.8 million dollars from the sale of field crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and Canadian Wheat Board payments. This is nearly 20 per cent above the revised estimate of 1,320.4 million dollars for the previous year and results largely from substantially higher total receipts from wheat marketings and Canadian Wheat Board participation payments. In total, income from field crops in 1964 accounted for approximately 45 per cent of total cash receipts for the year, excluding supplementary payments. This compares with about 40 per cent in 1963.

Cash receipts to farmers from wheat at the time of delivery and before adjustment for cash advances, totalled 741.0 million dollars for 1964, about 24 per cent above the 598.1 million dollars received a year earlier. For the most part, this gain arises out of unusually heavy marketings by farmers from the record 1963 crop to meet above-normal export demand. During 1964, the Canadian Wheat Board distributed to farmers a total of nearly 225 million dollars in the form of participation payments. This compares with about 124 million dollars in 1963. The 1964 payments represent a final payment of 42.5 cents per bushel on wheat delivered to the Board from the 1962 crop and also final payments of 12.4 cents and 18.2 cents per bushel paid respectively on deliveries from the 1962 crops of oats and barley. The payments made in 1963 were made up entirely of a final payment of 43.0 cents per bushel on deliveries from the 1961 wheat crop. These payments arise out of the system of grain marketings in Western Canada whereby farmers, at the time they deliver their grain, are given initial payments and certificates stating the quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle producers to share in surpluses accumulated by the Board through subsequent sales of these grains for domestic consumption or export. The share of the money accruing to farmers represents the Canadian Wheat Board payments included in these estimates of farm receipts.

- (1) The title of this publication has been changed from Farm Cash Income to Farm Cash Receipts to conform to international usage. The term "receipts" connotes returns to farmers before allowance is made for costs of production.
- (2) Excludes Newfoundland.
- (3) Estimates of farm income which take into account costs incurred in production are published in the spring of each year in the D.B.S. publications entitled Farm Net Income (Catalogue No. 21-202 and 21-204).
- (4) A complete revision of farm income estimates based on data from the 1961 Census of Agriculture and 1958 Farm Expenditure and Income Survey is in progress. Publication of complete revisions for the period 1951 to date is planned for 1965.
- (5) Payments to farmers under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are made from the Prairie Farm Emergency Fund to which farmers help contribute by means of a one per cent levy on grain marketings.

Receipts from flaxseed, rapeseed and soybeans, rose from a total of 61.5 million dollars in 1963 to 93.4 million in 1964 largely as a result of increased marketings. Rapeseed was the only oilseed for which there was any noticeable increase in prices. Cash receipts from flaxseed were up from 36.4 million dollars in 1963 to nearly 60.0 million in 1964, and returns to rapeseed growers increased from 11.7 million dollars to about 18.0 million.

While initial delivery prices for barley remained unchanged, marketings increased to give total receipts from this crop in 1964 of almost 72.0 million dollars as against 67.7 million a year earlier. Receipts from potatoes, at 55.1 million dollars in 1964, was 31.4 per cent above the 1963 level as a result of both larger marketings and higher prices. Fruits and vegetables rose from a total of 146.3 million dollars in 1963 to 157.2 million in 1964.

The most important offset to the above gains was caused by repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada. Heavy marketings of grains during the year 1964 led to repayments which exceeded cash advances by 12.1 million dollars. As a result, the net entry in farm cash receipts was minus 12.1 million dollars. This was in contrast with the previous year when advances exceeded repayments by 11.2 million dollars. Returns from tobacco declined from 114.2 million dollars to 96.7 million dollars. Most of this decline occurred in Ontario and can be attributed to lower prices and a much larger proportion of the 1963 crop sold during the year of production than was the case for the 1962 crop.

Farmers' marketings of oats declined quite significantly in 1964. This together with average prices approximately the same as in 1963 provided total cash receipts from this source of 33.0 million in 1964, 27.8 per cent less than a year earlier.

Livestock and Livestock Products - Total cash receipts to producers of livestock and livestock products amounting to 1,853.0 million dollars in 1964, were little different from those of 1963. Marketings of cattle, calves and hogs were above 1963 levels, but prices averaged lower. Total cash receipts from cattle and calves amounted to 645.5 million dollars as against 638.1 million in the previous year while hogs at 325.5 million dollars compared with 318.2 in 1963. Farmers marketed fewer sheep and lambs at prices not greatly different from those of a year earlier with the result that receipts from these sources, at 9.4 million dollars, were slightly below the 1963 estimate.

A record production of poultry meat in 1964 more than offset slightly lower prices, to give a total cash income of 173.2 million dollars as against 168.9 a year earlier. Egg production also increased quite substantially but the decline in prices was proportionally greater with the result cash receipts decreased from 148.4 million dollars in 1963 to 132.6 million in 1964. A combination of higher prices and a slight increase in production provided total receipts from dairy products of approximately 531 million dollars in 1964, about 20 million dollars above the level of the previous year.

Estimates of farm cash receipts from farming operations include the returns from all sales of agricultural products except those associated with direct interfarm transfers. The prices used to value all products sold are prices to farmers at the farm level; they include any subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products, but they exclude any storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers.

Many sources of information are used in the preparation of these estimates. These include: the Censuses of Agriculture; periodic Bureau surveys of production and disposition of crops, livestock and animal products; farm product marketing agencies; processors of agricultural products; Bureau surveys of prices received by farmers in connection with agricultural activities; agricultural statistics arising out of administrative responsibilities of various government departments, both Federal and Provincial.

In Table 1 is summarized the preliminary estimate of cash receipts from farming operations, by quarters and by provinces, for the calendar year 1964 and estimates for 1962 and 1963. Tables 2, 3 and 4 present farm cash receipts by commodity sources for each province, in the three years and include supplementary payments. No information is available for Newfoundland.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Quarters 1962-64(1)

	Jan. - Mar.	Apr. - June	July - Sept.	Oct. - Dec.	Year
thousand dollars					
1964:					
Prince Edward Island ..	5,723	9,841	7,132	10,027	32,723
Nova Scotia	9,841	9,856	12,136	12,077	43,910
New Brunswick	9,146	13,564	10,157	16,203	49,070
Quebec	88,709	115,453	131,222	121,251	456,635
Ontario	217,481	225,735	277,005	276,375	996,596
Manitoba	72,880	55,703	79,754	85,619	293,956
Saskatchewan	251,135	210,947	187,333	187,296	836,711
Alberta	170,005	124,433	128,758	172,862	596,058
British Columbia	29,952	28,488	40,966	50,517	149,923
Canada(2)	854,872	794,020	874,463	932,227	3,455,582
1963:					
Prince Edward Island ..	6,122	6,833	5,608	7,201	25,764
Nova Scotia	10,196	10,477	12,591	12,987	46,251
New Brunswick	10,642	10,261	9,833	12,018	42,754
Quebec	89,412	117,919	132,620	119,564	459,515
Ontario	245,298	225,432	262,330	253,310	986,370
Manitoba	42,570	68,893	76,616	76,705	264,784
Saskatchewan	89,937	203,306	189,113	208,479	690,835
Alberta	123,544	114,513	127,269	154,316	519,642
British Columbia	28,053	28,140	40,040	52,378	148,611
Canada(2)	645,774	785,774	856,020	896,958	3,184,526
1962:					
Prince Edward Island ..	4,905	7,006	6,031	6,987	24,929
Nova Scotia	9,358	10,372	12,896	13,402	46,028
New Brunswick	8,606	10,510	9,787	13,574	42,477
Quebec	83,858	113,162	128,899	123,713	449,632
Ontario	227,600	213,773	248,219	236,218	925,810
Manitoba	33,662	54,477	71,222	88,750	248,111
Saskatchewan	78,394	194,382	185,417	217,655	675,848
Alberta	109,199	132,503	138,215	172,707	552,624
British Columbia	27,859	27,374	40,038	55,226	150,497
Canada(2)	583,441	763,559	840,724	928,232	3,115,956

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

Note: The above estimates include intercensal revisions for dairy products whereas the estimates for earlier years contain unrevised data. A complete revision of the series back to 1951 is in progress.

TABLE 2. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Provinces(1), 1964

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(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents interim and final payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crops delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1958 and 1959.

(4) Estimates of receipts from the sale of vegetables in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia for the years 1957 to 1964 inclusive will not be strictly comparable with earlier years because of changes in methods of estimation. Comparability will be restored as soon as earlier estimates can be reworked by the new methods.

(5) See text, page 2, paragraph 2.

(b) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs. Deficiency payments on other products are included in the category of "Other products." For a complete description of the categories of deficiency payments, see text, page 2, paragraph 2.

(7) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them

TABLE 3. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Provinces(1), 1963

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
						thousand dollars				
Wheat	-	-	-	-	19,699	77,293	390,075	108,034	3,001	598,102
Wheat, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	13,724	74,450	35,794	-	123,968
Oats	378	42	407	2,560	4,769	12,481	13,355	10,685	1,068	45,745
Barley	-	-	-	30	575	9,362	23,439	32,229	2,109	67,744
C.W.B. net cash advance payments (3) ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,823	6,720	-	11,203
Rye	-	-	-	-	247	1,469	4,301	1,746	-	7,763
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	929	16,707	10,885	7,802	44	36,367
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	1,091	5,807	4,817	-	11,715
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	13,463	-	-	-	-	13,463
Potatoes	8,033	543	9,939	5,911	11,820	914	203	2,441	2,141	41,943
Fruits	357	4,012	1,425	11,009	26,841	-	-	-	22,787	66,431
Vegetables(4)	900	1,516	884	13,701	49,814	1,727	600	1,998	79,891	114,204
Tobacco	56	77	24	4,362	109,465	-	-	-	-	114,204
Other crops	749	673	899	11,363	40,857	10,017	4,306	22,735	10,266	101,865
Total crops	10,473	6,863	13,578	49,156	278,539	143,445	533,244	235,001	50,107	1,320,406
Cattle and calves	4,588	7,460	5,690	68,058	236,454	48,186	94,862	148,165	24,659	638,122
Hogs	3,587	3,848	3,202	78,483	130,741	18,851	17,727	59,491	2,244	318,174
Sheep and lambs	125	357	303	1,032	2,914	476	948	2,865	695	9,715
Dairy products(5)	4,897	11,688	11,075	168,747	193,454	23,984	22,550	39,709	33,708	509,812
Poultry	322	4,547	1,584	46,371	64,181	12,732	10,082	16,154	12,889	168,862
Eggs	1,358	7,507	3,895	25,940	64,413	11,171	6,906	10,151	17,040	148,381
Other livestock and products	88	1,357	179	2,643	9,893	5,344	4,188	6,784	5,066	35,542
Total livestock and products	14,965	36,764	25,928	391,274	702,050	120,744	157,263	283,319	96,301	1,828,608
Forest and maple products	325	2,623	3,247	18,910	5,746	300	325	525	2,200	34,201
Deficiency payments(6)	1	1	1	175	35	295	3	797	3	1,311
Cash Receipts from Farming Operations .	25,764	46,251	42,754	459,515	986,370	264,784	690,835	519,642	148,611	3,184,526
Supplementary payments(7)	-	-	-	-	-	1,754	6,091	6,895	29	14,769
Total Cash Receipts	25,764	46,251	42,754	459,515	986,370	266,538	696,926	526,537	148,640	3,199,295

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents interim and final payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crops delivered in previous years.

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(5) See text, page 2, paragraph 2.

(6) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs, sugar beets and potatoes. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(7) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

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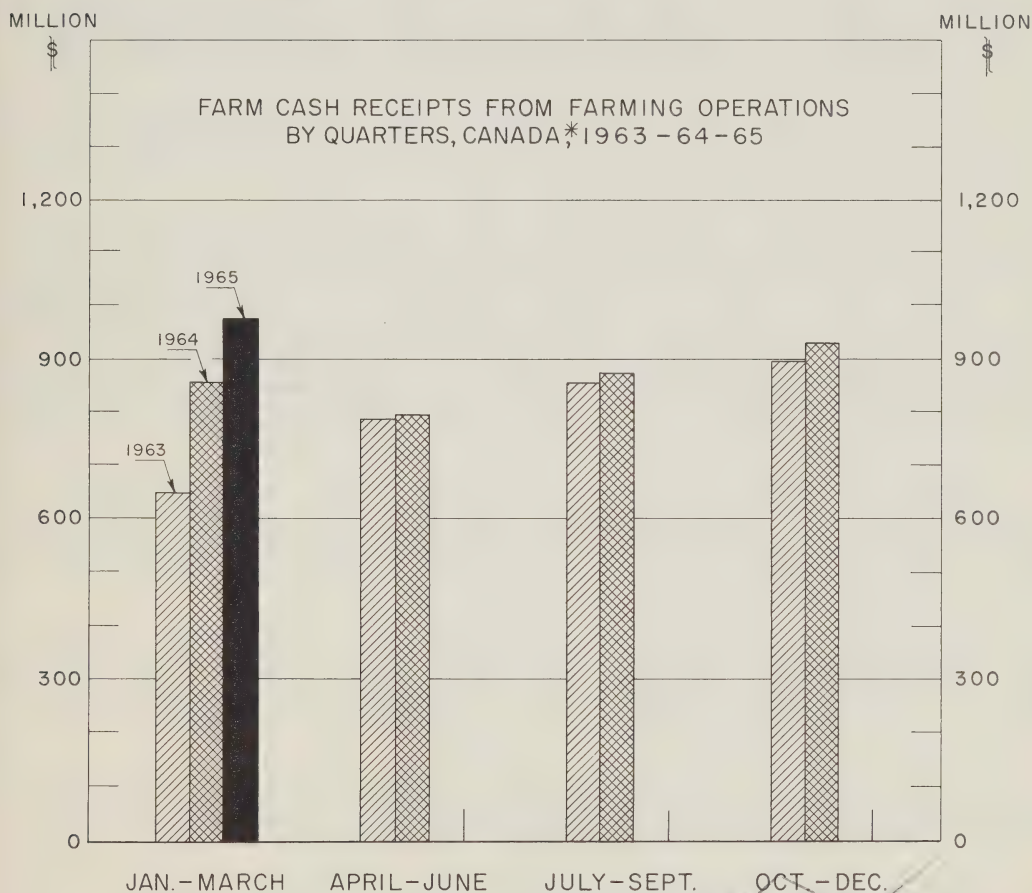
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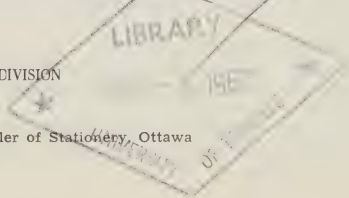


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FARM CASH RECEIPTS, JANUARY - MARCH 1965(1)

Farmers' cash receipts from farming operations are estimated at 974.1 million dollars for the first three months of 1965, 14 per cent above the record-high figure of 854.9 million dollars established for the corresponding period of 1964. These estimates include cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deductions are made for the cost of production of commodities sold(2).

The increase in total receipts is due in large part to a substantial rise in Canadian Wheat Board payments - from a total of 208.5 million for the first quarter of 1964 to 292.1 million for the same period of 1965. Higher returns were also realized from potatoes, tobacco, soybeans, rapeseed, cattle, calves, hogs, dairy products and poultry meat. Offsetting these gains to some extent were lower receipts from current sales of wheat, coarse grains and eggs.

All provinces shared in the increase with the most significant absolute gains occurring in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The substantial rise recorded for Ontario is due for the most part to tobacco and cattle while for Saskatchewan and Alberta it stems from record Canadian Wheat Board participation payments. On a percentage basis the most important increases were recorded in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick where potato prices rose well above the 1964 first-quarter levels.

Under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act(3), farmers also received supplementary payments amounting to 8.8 million dollars during the January-March period of 1965 as against 6.6 million for the corresponding 1964 period. When added together, farmers' cash receipts from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled 982.9 million dollars for the 1965 period, about 14 per cent above the 1964 level of 861.5 million dollars.

Field Crops - Total cash receipts from field crops, including Canadian Wheat Board participation payments and cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, amounted to 536.4 million dollars or 55 per cent of total receipts from farming. This estimate is about 20 per cent above the level of a year earlier and reflects the record-high participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board during this quarter. These payments represent final payments on the 1963 crop marketings of wheat and barley of 48.2 cents and 22.6 cents per bushel respectively. They arose out of the system of grain marketings in Western Canada whereby farmers, at the time they deliver their grain, are given initial payments and certificates stating the quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle farmers to share in surpluses accumulated by the Board through subsequent sales of these grains for domestic consumption or export. The share of the surpluses accruing to farmers represents the Canadian Wheat Board payments included in these estimates of farm cash receipts.

Total receipts from the sale of potatoes increased significantly, from 9.5 million dollars for the first three months of 1964 to 25.2 million for the like period in 1965. Although marketings were above year-ago levels, most of this gain is attributable to a very substantial increase in prices arising out of a short crop in the United States in 1964 and a resultant strong demand in that country for Canadian potatoes. The marked increase in returns from this crop is reflected in the spectacular rise in total cash receipts occurring in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

Cash receipts to farmers from the sale of tobacco rose from 43.9 million dollars for the 1964 period to 54.0 million dollars in 1965. Although quantities sold during the first quarter of 1965 were about the same as those for the corresponding period of a year earlier, prices were substantially higher as a result of the smaller crop produced last year. Increased marketings of both rapeseed and soybeans at prices above the first-quarter level of a year ago provided total cash receipts from these sources well above those realized during the first three months of 1964.

Up to the end of March 1965, farmers delivered less wheat, coarse grains, rye and flaxseed than during the corresponding period of a year ago and this is reflected in lower cash receipts from each of these crops. Returns from wheat were 109.6 million dollars in 1965 as compared with 140.7 million in 1964 while receipts from the sale of flaxseed dropped from 13.1 million dollars to 6.6 million.

Livestock and Livestock Products - During the first quarter of 1965 total cash receipts to farmers from the sale of livestock and livestock products amounted to 432.1 million dollars, 7.6 per

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cent above the level of a year ago for the corresponding period. Receipts from cattle and calves rose from 142.8 million dollars to 165.6 million as a result of increased marketings more than offsetting slightly lower average prices. A similar marketings-price situation developed for hogs with the result that receipts from this source increased from 77.8 million dollars for the first three months of 1964 to 84.2 million for the like period of 1965.

A combination of slightly increased production and slightly higher prices provided total returns from the sale of dairy products of 103.0 million dollars as against 99.2 million for the January-March period of 1964. Total cash receipts from eggs, estimated at 32.1 million dollars to the end of March 1965, were about 11 per cent below the 1964 level as a result of lower prices more than offsetting higher marketings.

Estimates of cash receipts from farming operations include the returns from all sales of agricultural products except those associated with direct interfarm transfers. The prices used to value all products sold are prices to farmers at the farm level; they include any subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products, but they exclude any storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers.

Many sources of information are used in the preparation of these estimates. These include the Censuses of Agriculture; periodic Bureau surveys of production and disposition of crops, livestock and animal products; farm product marketing agencies; processors of agricultural products; Bureau surveys of prices received by farmers in connection with agricultural activities; agricultural statistics arising out of administrative responsibilities of various government departments, both Federal and Provincial.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations
January - March 1963-65(1)

	1965	1964	1963
	thousand dollars		
Prince Edward Island	10,289	5,723	6,122
Nova Scotia	10,124	9,841	10,196
New Brunswick	15,597	9,146	10,642
Quebec	91,756	88,709	89,412
Ontario	245,148	217,481	245,298
Manitoba	78,498	72,880	42,570
Saskatchewan	296,105	251,135	89,937
Alberta	195,656	170,005	123,544
British Columbia	30,973	29,952	28,053
Canada(2)	974,146	854,872	645,774

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Provinces(1), January to March 1965

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(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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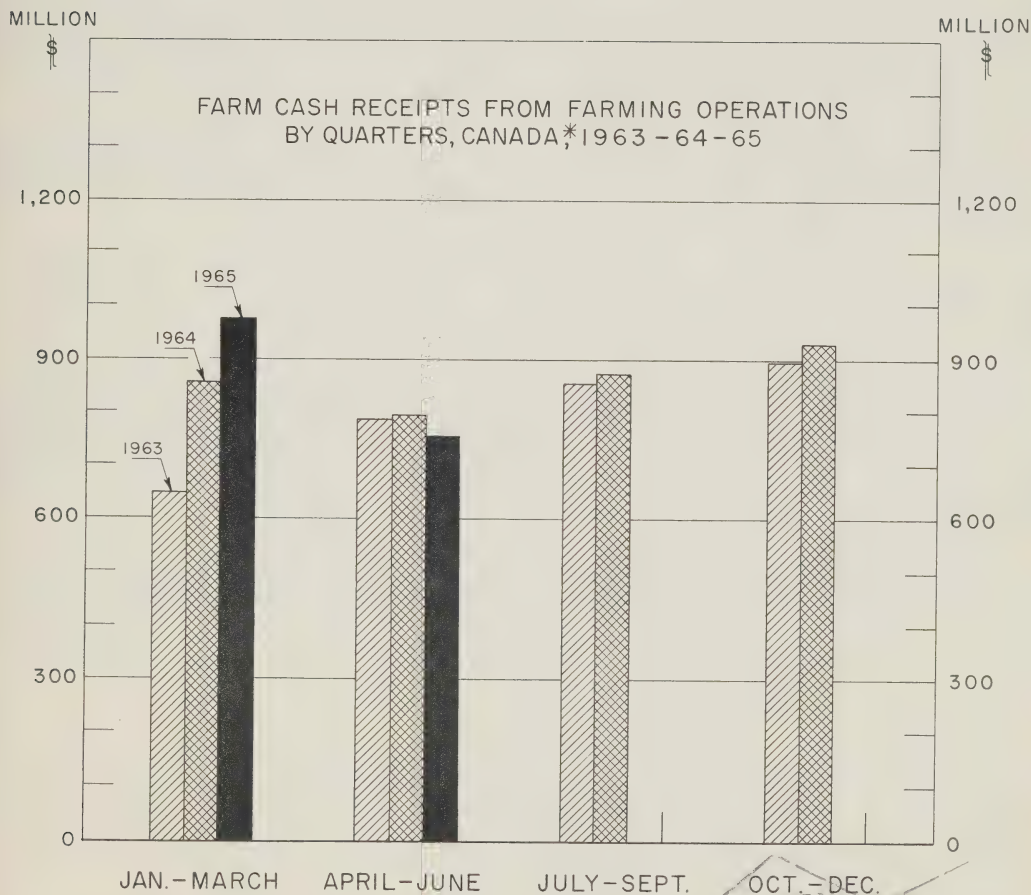
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FARM CASH RECEIPTS, JANUARY - JUNE 1965(1)

During the first six months of 1965, farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations reached 1,730.2 million dollars, about 5 per cent above the record high figure of 1,648.9 million dollars realized during the corresponding period of 1964. These estimates include cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deductions are made for the cost of production of commodities sold(2).

The increase in the level of farm cash receipts between the first half of 1964 and the first half of 1965 can be attributed in large part to the substantial Canadian Wheat Board participation payments made during the first quarter of this year and higher returns from the sale of potatoes, livestock and dairy products. On the other hand returns from the sales of wheat were well down from the 1964 levels for the first six months as a result of a substantial drop in marketings. Some reduction also occurred in receipts from coarse grains, flaxseed, tobacco, eggs and fruit.

All provinces, except Saskatchewan, shared in the increase with the most significant absolute gains occurring in Ontario and Alberta. In Ontario, the rise in receipts is attributable for the most part to cattle and hogs while in Alberta it stems largely from increased participation payments, cattle and hogs. On a percentage basis the most important increases were recorded in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick where potato prices rose well above the average reached in the first half of 1964. In the case of Saskatchewan, participation payments were well above last year's level and cash receipts from livestock were up, but wheat marketings were sharply lower.

Under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act(3), farmers also received supplementary payments amounting to 10.8 million dollars during the January-June period of 1965 as against 6.9 million for the corresponding 1964 period. When added together, farmers' cash receipts from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled 1,741.0 million dollars for the 1965 period, about 5 per cent above the 1964 level of 1,655.8 million dollars.

Field Crops - Total cash receipts from field crops for Canada, including Canadian Wheat Board participation payments and cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, amounted to 781.0 million dollars during the first half of 1965, as compared with 776.3 million realized a year earlier. Smaller receipts from wheat, coarse grains, flaxseed, tobacco and fruit were slightly more than offset by increased receipts from potatoes, reduced repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grains and large Canadian Wheat Board participation payments. These participation payments represent final payments on the marketings of the 1963 crops of wheat, oats and barley of 48.2 cents, 9.8 cents and 22.6 cents per bushel respectively. They arose out of the system of grain marketings in Western Canada whereby farmers, at the time they deliver their grain, are given initial payments and certificates stating the quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle farmers to share in surpluses accumulated by the Board through subsequent sales of these grains for domestic consumption or export. The share of the surpluses accruing to farmers represents the Canadian Wheat Board payments included in these estimates of farm cash receipts.

Total receipts to farmers from the sale of potatoes increased very substantially from 23.5 million dollars for the first six months of 1964 to 48.6 million for the corresponding period of 1965. Although marketings were slightly above year-ago levels, most of this gain is attributable to a very substantial increase in prices arising out of a short crop in the United States in 1964 and a resultant strong demand in that country for Canadian potatoes. The marked increase in returns from this crop is reflected in the spectacular rise in total cash receipts occurring in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. Increased marketings of both rapeseed and soybeans at prices above the 1964 level provided total cash receipts from these commodities above those realized during the first half of 1964.

Wheat was the most important field crop item for which a decline in farm cash receipts occurred. Total returns at time of delivery amounted to 266.4 million dollars for the first half of 1965, as against 350.6 million for the same period of 1964. This situation reflects the substantial decline in farmers' marketings between the two periods. Up to the end of June 1965, farmers had also delivered less coarse grains and flaxseed than during the same period of a year ago and total returns were down accordingly. Cash receipts from the sale of tobacco declined from 64.7 million dollars for the 1964 period to 54.0 million dollars in 1965. A smaller crop in 1964 resulting in smaller marketing during the first half of this year more than offset higher prices.

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Livestock and Livestock Products - During the first six months of 1965, total cash receipts to farmers from the sale of livestock and livestock products for Canada amounted to 929.4 million dollars, almost 9 per cent above the 854.1 million dollars for the corresponding period of a year ago. This amount represented 53.7 per cent of total receipts from farming. Farmers marketed more cattle and calves during the first half of 1965 than in the same period of 1964 at average prices not greatly different from those of a year ago to give a total return of 337.8 million dollars. This is 15.8 per cent above the estimate of 291.7 million dollars for the 1964 period. Higher prices and increased marketings combined to give total receipts from hogs of 174.4 million dollars for 1965 as against 156.7 million in 1964.

Cash receipts from dairy products reached a total of 260.3 million dollars to the end of June 1965, 3.7 per cent above the 1964 figure of 251.0 million; while the quantities sold remained about the same, prices increased. Increased poultry meat production is reflected in total cash receipts which rose from 64.7 million in 1964 to 69.6 million in 1965. In the case of eggs, the lower prices offset increased output to give total receipts of 65.8 million dollars, 3.8 per cent below year-ago levels.

Estimates of cash receipts from farming operations include the returns from all sales of agricultural products except those associated with direct interfarm transfers. The prices used to value all products sold are prices to farmers at the farm level; they include any subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products, but they exclude any storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers.

Many sources of information are used in the preparation of these estimates. These include the Censuses of Agriculture; periodic Bureau surveys of production and disposition of crops, livestock and animal products; farm product marketing agencies; processors of agricultural products; Bureau surveys of prices received by farmers in connection with agricultural activities; agricultural statistics arising out of administrative responsibilities of various government departments, both Federal and Provincial.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Quarters

January - June, 1963-65(1)

	January - March	April - June	January - June
thousand dollars			
1965:			
Prince Edward Island	10,238	12,148	22,386
Nova Scotia	9,758	10,676	20,434
New Brunswick	15,676	17,575	33,251
Quebec	90,030	122,530	212,560
Ontario	248,634	227,893	476,527
Manitoba	78,847	61,833	140,680
Saskatchewan	294,729	149,241	443,970
Alberta	194,675	124,789	319,464
British Columbia	30,708	30,201	60,909
Canada(2)	973,295	756,886	1,730,181
1964:			
Prince Edward Island	5,723	9,841	15,564
Nova Scotia	9,841	9,856	19,697
New Brunswick	9,146	13,564	22,710
Quebec	88,709	115,453	204,162
Ontario	217,481	225,735	443,216
Manitoba	72,880	55,703	128,583
Saskatchewan	251,135	210,947	462,082
Alberta	170,005	124,433	294,438
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Quebec	89,412	117,919	207,331
Ontario	245,298	225,432	470,730
Manitoba	42,570	68,893	111,463
Saskatchewan	89,937	203,306	293,243
Alberta	123,544	114,513	238,057
British Columbia	28,053	28,140	56,193
Canada(2)	645,774	785,774	1,431,548

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Provinces(1), January to June 1965

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
thousand dollars										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	2,917	32,521	155,730	72,654	2,547	266,369
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,672	188,403	57,896	-	271,971
Oats	228	24	191	1,155	2,250	1,902	1,351	1,798	412	9,311
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,416	1,829	1,462	-	4,707
Barley	-	-	-	12	405	2,573	6,166	15,893	1,651	26,700
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,909	6,890	11,294	-	20,093
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3) ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	1,323	-	6,277	-	12,092
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	783	1,374	663	-	2,820
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	5,189	3,760	3,095	24	12,068
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	-	557	2,608	3,474	-	6,639
Potatoes	-	-	-	-	3,919	-	-	-	-	3,919
Fruits	12,865	159	18,235	3,373	8,491	1,230	187	2,330	1,754	48,624
Fruits	35	1,046	34	125	4,853	-	-	-	3,357	9,450
Vegetables(4)	145	175	61	2,324	8,329	433	156	612	2,833	15,068
Tobacco	(5)	(5)	(5)	4,100	49,924	-	-	-	-	54,024
Other crops	873	463	719	4,677	25,023	1,713	2,128	2,002	3,758	41,356
Total crops	14,146	1,867	19,240	15,766	106,111	74,575	364,305	168,681	16,336	781,027
Cattle and calves	2,846	2,976	2,595	30,380	132,216	30,199	50,150	79,109	7,313	337,784
Hogs	2,212	2,200	1,469	34,976	69,477	12,594	12,440	37,838	1,207	174,413
Sheep and lambs	7	29	11	93	789	117	182	1,059	188	2,475
Dairy products(6)	2,313	6,220	5,485	81,736	104,773	11,807	10,363	19,921	17,471	260,289
Poultry	78	2,005	998	23,985	28,478	2,678	1,152	4,567	5,630	69,571
Eggs	578	3,088	1,806	12,654	26,443	2,868	4,673	8,078	8,078	65,755
Other livestock and products	49	678	117	1,319	4,981	2,977	2,181	3,362	3,473	19,137
Total livestock and products	8,083	17,196	12,481	185,143	367,129	65,967	79,536	150,529	43,360	929,424
Forest and maple products	155	1,370	1,529	11,633	3,234	130	128	246	1,209	19,634
Deficiency payments(7)	2	1	1	18	53	8	1	8	4	96
Cash Receipts from Farming Operations	22,386	20,434	33,251	212,560	476,527	140,680	443,970	319,464	60,909	1,730,181
Supplementary payments(8)	-	-	-	-	-	318	6,824	3,647	41	10,830
Total Cash Receipts	22,386	20,434	33,251	212,560	476,527	140,998	450,794	323,111	60,950	1,741,011

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents interim and final payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crops delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1958 and 1959.

(4) Estimates of receipts from the sale of vegetables in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia for the years 1957 to 1965 inclusive will not be strictly comparable with earlier years because of changes in methods of estimation. Comparability will be restored as soon as earlier estimates can be re-sorted by the new methods.

(5) Receipts from the sale of tobacco are included with "other crops" because less than three firms reporting.

(6) Receipts from dairy product sales, contained in estimates of Farm Cash Receipts for the period 1962 to 1965 inclusive, are revised data.

(7) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(8) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

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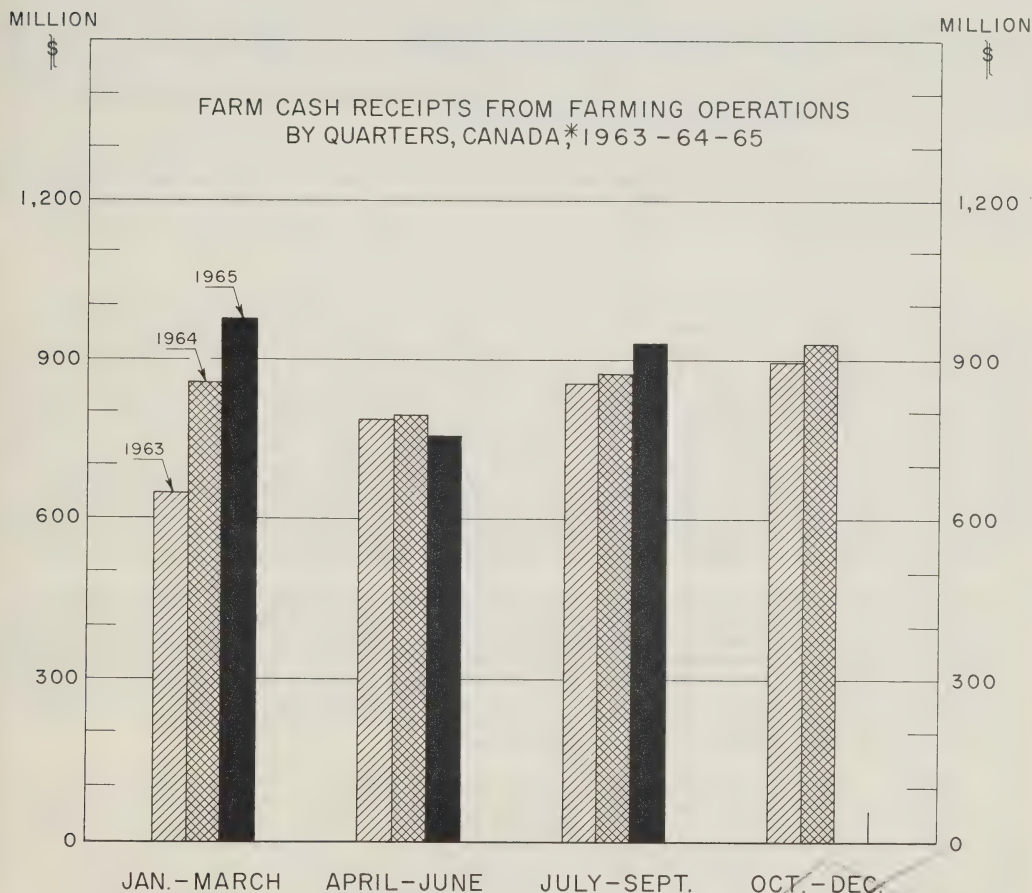
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FARM CASH RECEIPTS, JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1965(1)

During the first nine months of 1965, farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations reached 2,659.4 million dollars, 5.4 per cent above the record high figure of 2,523.4 million dollars realized during the same period of 1964. These estimates include cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deductions are made for the cost of production of commodities sold(2).

The increase in farm cash receipts between the first nine months of 1964 and the first nine months of 1965 can be attributed for the most part to the substantial Canadian Wheat Board participation payments made during the first quarter of this year and the higher returns from sale of potatoes, cattle hogs and dairy products. On the other hand, returns from the sale of wheat were down significantly from the 1964 levels for the first nine months as a result of a substantial drop in marketings. Some fairly important reductions also occurred in the case of flaxseed, tobacco and fruit.

All provinces, except Saskatchewan, shared in the increase. The greatest absolute increase occurred in Ontario largely as a result of substantial increases in returns from cattle and hogs. On a percentage basis, the most important increases were recorded for Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick where potato prices rose well above the average reached during the first nine months of 1964. In the case of Saskatchewan, participation payments were well above last year's level and cash returns from livestock were up, but wheat marketings were sharply lower.

Under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act(3), farmers also received supplementary payments amounting to 11.1 million dollars during the first nine months of 1965 as against 6.9 million for the corresponding 1964 period. When added together, farmers' cash receipts from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled 2,670.5 million dollars, 5.5 per cent above the 1964 level of 2,530.2 million dollars.

Field Crops - Total cash receipts from field crops for Canada, including Canadian Wheat Board participation payments and cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, amounted to 1,132.6 million dollars, slightly more than two per cent below the 1,159.2 million dollars realized during the January-September period of 1964. Smaller receipts from wheat, flaxseed, oats, fruits and tobacco more than offset increased cash returns from potatoes, barley, rapeseed, vegetables, reduced repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grains and larger Canadian Wheat Board participation payments. These participation payments represent final payments on the marketings of the 1963 crops of wheat, oats and barley of 48.2 cents, 9.8 cents and 22.6 cents per bushel respectively. They arose out of the system of grain marketings in Western Canada whereby farmers, at the time they deliver their grain, are given initial payments and certificates stating the quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle farmers to share in surpluses accumulated by the Board through subsequent sales of these grains for domestic consumption or export. The share of the surpluses accruing to farmers represents the Canadian Wheat Board payments included in these estimates of farm cash receipts.

Wheat was the most important field crop for which a decline in farm cash receipts occurred. Total returns at time of delivery amounted to 427.7 million dollars for the first nine months of 1965, as against 542.1 million for the corresponding period of 1964, when marketings reached an all-time high. This situation reflects a substantial decline in marketings between the two periods. During the same period in 1965, farmers also delivered less oats and flaxseed with the result that total returns from these products were also down. Cash receipts from the sale of tobacco declined from 64.7 million dollars to 51.0 million in 1965; a smaller crop in 1964, resulting in smaller marketings during the first half of this year, more than offset higher prices.

Farmers' cash receipts from the sale of potatoes rose from 34.7 million dollars for the first nine months of 1964 to 64.1 million for the same period in 1965. All of this gain can be attributed to a very substantial increase in prices which arose out of a short crop in the United States in 1964 and the resultant strong demand in that country for Canadian potatoes. The marked increase in returns from this crop is reflected in the spectacular rise in total cash receipts which occurred in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. A combination of increased marketings and somewhat higher average prices provided total cash receipts from the sale of rapeseed substantially above those for the January-September period of 1964.

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Estimates of all farm income from farming operations as well as costs incurred in farm production are published in the spring of each year in the DBS publication entitled Farm Net Income (Catalogue No. 21-202).

(3) Payments to farmers under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are made from the Prairie Farm Emergency Fund to which farmers help contribute by means of a one per cent levy on grain marketings.

Livestock and Livestock Products - During the first nine months of 1965, farmers' total cash receipts from the sale of livestock and livestock products amounted to 1,505.4 million dollars, 12 per cent above the estimate of 1,344.3 million for the like period in 1964. This 1965 amount represents 56.6 per cent of farmers' total receipts from farming operations. During the 1965 period, farmers marketed substantially larger numbers of cattle and calves at prices slightly above the 1964 levels. Total returns from this source amounted to 545.3 million dollars, 21 per cent above the 1964 figure of 451.0 million. Total receipts from hogs rose from 238.3 million dollars for the 1964 period to 277.1 in 1965; this reflects slightly higher marketings at average prices well above those received a year ago.

Cash receipts from the sale of dairy products reached a total of 428.1 million dollars to the end of September 1965, 4.2 per cent above the corresponding figure of 410.9 million dollars for 1964. Quantities sold were fractionally less in 1965 than in 1964, but prices were higher. Total cash receipts from the sale of eggs for the first nine months were almost equal to those realized during the same period a year ago. Sales by farmers were about the same as a year earlier and a gain in prices during the third quarter pushed the average for the nine months to year-ago levels. Poultry meat production continued to expand and this was reflected in further gains in total cash receipts for this commodity.

Estimates of cash receipts from farming operations include the returns from all sales of agricultural products except those associated with direct interfarm transfers. The prices used to value all products sold are prices to farmers at the farm level; they include any subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products, but they exclude any storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers.

Many sources of information are used in the preparation of these estimates. These include the Censuses of Agriculture; periodic Bureau surveys of production and disposition of crops, livestock and animal products; farm product marketing agencies; processors of agricultural products; Bureau surveys of prices received by farmers in connection with agricultural activities; agricultural statistics arising out of administrative responsibilities of various government departments, both Federal and Provincial.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Quarters

January - September, 1963-65(1)

	January - March	April - June	July - September	January - September
	thousand dollars			
1965:				
Prince Edward Island	10,238	12,146	7,915	30,299
Nova Scotia	9,746	10,617	14,012	34,375
New Brunswick	15,679	17,587	11,624	44,890
Quebec	90,224	122,752	145,676	358,652
Ontario	245,416	227,996	307,586	780,998
Manitoba	78,848	61,839	76,819	217,506
Saskatchewan	294,728	149,242	190,624	634,594
Alberta	194,675	124,745	135,945	455,365
British Columbia	30,700	30,353	41,698	102,751
Canada(2)	970,254	757,277	931,899	2,659,430
1964:				
Prince Edward Island	5,723	9,841	7,132	22,696
Nova Scotia	9,841	9,856	12,136	31,833
New Brunswick	9,146	13,564	10,157	32,867
Quebec	88,709	115,453	131,222	335,384
Ontario	217,481	225,735	277,005	720,221
Manitoba	72,880	55,703	79,754	208,337
Saskatchewan	251,135	210,947	187,333	649,415
Alberta	170,005	124,433	128,758	423,196
British Columbia	29,952	28,488	40,966	99,406
Canada(2)	854,872	794,020	874,463	2,523,355
1963:				
Prince Edward Island	6,122	6,833	5,608	18,563
Nova Scotia	10,196	10,477	12,591	33,264
New Brunswick	10,642	10,261	9,833	30,736
Quebec	89,412	117,919	132,620	339,951
Ontario	245,298	225,432	262,330	733,060
Manitoba	42,570	68,893	76,616	188,079
Saskatchewan	89,937	203,306	189,113	482,356
Alberta	123,544	114,513	127,269	365,326
British Columbia	28,053	28,140	40,040	96,233
Canada(2)	645,774	785,774	856,020	2,287,568

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 3. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Provinces(1), January to September 1964

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
										thousand dollars
Wheat	-	-	-	-	21,786	46,132	358,280	113,648	2,277	542,123
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,815	131,785	42,142	-	199,742
Oats	278	30	267	1,644	3,380	3,871	7,075	6,434	539	26,458
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	3,971	3,808	2,894	-	10,673
Barley	-	-	-	18	483	5,842	16,843	28,396	1,828	53,410
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,266	5,339	6,487	-	14,092
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3) ..	-	-	-	-	-	177	- 6,023	- 7,691	-	- 13,537
Rye	-	-	-	-	88	-	-	-	-	7,057
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	334	1,468	3,488	2,013	-	38,976
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	731	2,051	2,437	-	5,219
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	4,069	-	-	-	-	4,069
Potatoes	7,462	294	9,890	4,773	9,490	537	112	1,073	1,076	34,707
Fruits	360	2,872	946	4,146	26,726	-	-	-	15,253	50,303
Vegetables(4)	1,078	1,212	817	10,090	44,852	1,262	458	1,885	5,935	67,589
Tobacco	158	118	32	4,046	60,320	-	-	-	-	64,674
Other crops	699	490	664	7,999	25,196	3,547	3,194	5,184	6,654	53,627
Total crops	10,035	5,016	12,616	32,716	196,724	118,238	539,268	210,984	33,585	1,159,182
Cattle and calves	3,921	4,863	3,199	47,733	168,529	35,913	65,131	109,699	11,985	450,973
Hogs	2,960	2,889	2,331	54,474	95,772	16,225	15,134	46,755	1,777	238,317
Sheep and lambs	53	158	144	555	1,577	268	493	1,871	437	5,546
Dairy products(5)	4,404	9,085	8,951	135,002	158,275	18,767	17,599	32,508	26,277	410,868
Poultry	141	3,202	1,088	33,805	46,737	6,975	4,121	9,880	8,470	114,419
Eggs	945	4,440	2,776	18,103	42,998	8,059	4,357	6,811	11,699	100,188
Other livestock and products	66	710	141	1,699	6,231	3,725	3,147	4,371	3,856	23,946
Total livestock and products	12,490	25,337	18,630	291,371	520,119	89,932	109,982	211,895	64,501	1,344,257
Forest and maple products	171	1,480	1,621	11,297	3,378	167	165	317	1,320	19,916
Deficiency payments(6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash Receipts from Farming Operations	22,696	31,833	32,867	335,384	720,221	208,337	649,415	423,196	99,406	2,523,355
Supplementary payments(7)	-	-	-	-	-	2,180	486	4,051	160	6,877
Total Cash Receipts	22,696	31,833	32,867	335,384	720,221	210,517	649,901	427,247	99,566	2,530,232

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crops delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1958 and 1959.

(4) Estimates of receipts from the sale of vegetables in all provinces except Ontario and British Columbia for the years 1957 to 1965 inclusive will not be strictly comparable with earlier years because of changes in methods of estimation. Comparability will be restored as soon as earlier estimates can be re-worked by the new methods.

(5) Receipts from dairy product sales, contained in estimates of Farm Cash Receipts for the period 1962 to 1965 inclusive, are revised data.

(6) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(7) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

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REVISED ESTIMATES OF FARM CASH RECEIPTS

The estimates of farm cash receipts from farming operations have been revised and are now based upon the most up-to-date information from private and Government sources. They also reflect changes in methods of calculation which have been developed in recent years.

This report combines Volume 26, No. 4 and Volume 27, No. 1 of Farm Cash Receipts, and includes the following revised series:

1. Annual total estimates for the years 1950 to 1965;
2. Annual commodity estimates for the years 1963 to 1965;
3. First quarter commodity estimates for the years 1964 to 1966.

Revised commodity estimates for the years prior to 1963 will be made available at a later date in a revised issue of the Handbook of Agricultural Statistics - Part II: Farm Income (21-502).

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TABLE 1. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province, 1950-65

	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada(1)
thousands of dollars										
Excludes supplementary payments										
1950	21,415	35,314	41,348	321,160	649,960	198,644	410,043	354,033	90,061	2,121,978
1951	24,785	41,591	43,706	376,205	784,073	271,623	625,869	450,291	107,039	2,725,182
1952	31,836	41,863	50,018	379,626	739,254	243,706	701,606	502,765	107,860	2,798,534
1953	22,231	41,936	38,015	350,674	715,952	218,943	731,199	478,432	111,208	2,708,590
1954	23,198	43,474	40,591	352,488	693,741	187,716	463,169	378,012	110,319	2,292,708
1955	24,298	41,417	37,065	359,910	723,857	173,027	416,018	356,932	106,534	2,239,058
1956	25,153	43,759	43,479	363,530	718,654	208,685	584,509	426,599	114,932	2,529,300
1957	23,658	43,242	40,827	376,221	758,954	197,631	525,817	433,551	116,016	2,515,917
1958	27,075	43,128	42,197	414,406	837,192	222,153	565,937	480,677	121,464	2,754,229
1959	27,468	44,045	41,311	410,196	843,132	228,809	555,256	478,770	124,886	2,753,873
1960	28,113	43,681	45,059	402,461	850,705	222,943	541,272	471,073	127,646	2,732,953
1961	23,111	46,310	39,224	417,740	874,110	239,646	588,274	528,684	133,196	2,890,295
1962	24,284	46,792	40,913	442,218	924,199	249,764	673,004	552,394	148,220	3,101,788
1963	25,223	47,605	40,867	454,417	997,793	268,459	692,013	523,074	149,502	3,198,953
1964	31,654	46,455	47,372	458,212	1,020,370	297,517	836,254	597,453	152,901	3,488,188
1965	40,259	50,585	59,434	506,569	1,091,712	337,392	878,940	650,563	160,296	3,775,750
Includes supplementary payments										
1950	21,415	35,314	41,348	321,160	649,960	198,967	418,270	359,289	90,061	2,135,784
1951	24,785	41,591	43,706	376,205	784,073	272,011	631,415	454,526	107,226	2,735,538
1952	31,836	41,863	50,018	379,626	739,254	243,885	704,166	505,114	107,903	2,803,665
1953	22,231	41,936	38,015	350,674	715,952	219,138	731,977	478,991	111,248	2,710,162
1954	23,198	43,474	40,591	352,488	693,741	188,315	463,966	379,043	110,319	2,295,135
1955	24,298	41,417	37,065	359,910	723,857	178,369	438,152	362,708	106,620	2,272,396
1956	25,153	43,759	43,479	363,530	718,654	211,045	585,688	427,918	115,078	2,534,304
1957	23,658	43,242	40,827	376,221	758,954	198,132	526,391	434,456	116,023	2,517,904
1958	27,075	43,128	42,197	414,406	837,192	230,803	597,647	500,071	121,838	2,814,357
1959	27,468	44,045	41,311	410,196	843,132	230,528	568,360	485,898	125,022	2,775,960
1960	28,113	43,681	45,059	402,461	850,705	232,667	583,453	496,083	127,935	2,810,157
1961	23,501	46,310	39,224	417,740	874,110	243,060	611,901	536,917	133,298	2,926,061
1962	24,284	46,792	40,913	442,218	924,199	261,529	709,865	573,781	148,520	3,172,101
1963	25,223	47,605	40,867	454,417	997,793	270,213	698,104	529,969	149,531	3,213,722
1964	31,654	46,455	47,372	458,212	1,020,370	299,734	837,888	601,919	153,061	3,496,665
1965	40,582	50,676	59,682	513,319	1,097,756	338,710	886,520	656,234	160,616	3,804,095

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

REVISED ESTIMATES OF FARM CASH RECEIPTS

The tables opposite set forth revised estimates of farm cash receipts from farming operations for the years 1950 to 1965 inclusive. Table 1, Part 1, sets forth totals which exclude supplementary payments such as those paid out under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, whereas, Part 2, sets forth totals including these payments.

These revised series are based on the most up-to-date information from private and Government sources including the Censuses of Agriculture and the 1958 Farm Expenditure and Income Survey. They also reflect changes in methods of calculation which have been developed in recent years.

The greater part of the total revision can be attributed to changes in the estimates of marketings of livestock and livestock products. However, for some of the provinces, fairly important revisions were also made to the estimates of potatoes, vegetables, corn, forestry products and the miscellaneous group; the latter item covers those minor commodities for which there is not sufficient reliable information for the preparation of separate estimates.

For Canada as a whole the revised series was below the previous estimates for all of the years except 1963, 1964 and 1965 when fractional increases were recorded. The downward revisions varied from less than one per cent to 4.7 per cent.

Estimates of cash receipts from farming operations include the returns from all sales of agricultural products except those associated with direct interfarm transfers. The prices used to value all products sold are prices to farmers at the farm level; they include any subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products, but they exclude any storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers. No deductions are made for the cost of production of commodities sold. (1)

Many sources of information are used in the preparation of these estimates. These include the Censuses of Agriculture; periodic Bureau surveys of production and disposition of crops, livestock and animal products; farm product marketing agencies; processors of agricultural products; Bureau surveys of prices received by farmers in connection with agricultural activities; agricultural statistics arising out of administrative responsibilities of various government departments, both Federal and Provincial.

Farm Cash Receipts, 1965 (2)

Total cash receipts from farming operations for 1965, excluding supplementary payments, are now estimated at 3,775.8 million dollars for Canada, excluding Newfoundland. This estimate is a record high and exceeds by 8.2 per cent the previous high of 3,488.2 million dollars established in 1964.

The most important single contribution to the increase in farmers' cash receipts was made by cattle and calves; lesser increases of varying amounts also occurred in the case of hogs, poultry products, dairy products, potatoes, rapeseed, barley, and Canadian Wheat Board participation payments. The most important offset to these gains was a substantial reduction in cash receipts from the sale of wheat; much less significant reductions were recorded for flaxseed, soybeans, fruits and tobacco. Increases in cash receipts occurred in all provinces with the gains ranging all the way from about 5 per cent in Saskatchewan and British Columbia to just over 27 per cent in Prince Edward Island.

Supplementary payments to farmers in 1965 totalled 28.3 million dollars as against 8.5 million in 1964. The total for 1964 is made up entirely of payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, whereas, in 1965, these payments included, in addition to P.F.A.A. payments, supplementary payments made by the Federal Government to eligible milk and cream producers. Of the total 1965 supplementary payments, 16.9 million dollars were paid to the dairy producers. When added together, farm cash receipts from farming operations and total supplementary payments amounted to 3,804.1 million dollars, about 9 per cent above the previous record of 3,496.7 million dollars in 1964.

Field Crops - During 1965, farmers' total returns from the sale of field crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and Canadian Wheat Board payments amounted to 1,635.2 million dollars only slightly above the 1964 figure of 1,600.4 million dollars. This estimate of total field crop returns in 1965 accounts for about 43 per cent of farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations, whereas, a year earlier, it represented about 46 per cent.

(1) Estimates of all farm income from farming operations as well as costs incurred in farm production are published in the spring of each year in the DBS publication entitled Farm Net Income (Catalogue No. 21-202).

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

The maintenance of this level of returns from field crops in 1965 can be attributed for the most part to a substantial increase in Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, larger net cash advances on farm-stored grains and higher cash receipts from potatoes, rapeseed and barley. Total participation payments in 1965 amounted to 296.8 million dollars, 72.3 million above the 1964 level. The 1965 payments represent final payments on the marketings of the 1963 crops of wheat, oats and barley of 48.2 cents, 9.8 cents and 22.6 cents per bushel respectively. Total returns to potato growers, at 104.3 million dollars, were approximately 60 per cent above the 1964 estimate as a result of a very substantial increase in prices. The higher total receipts from the sale of barley and rapeseed reflect increased marketings during 1965.

Offsetting the above gains to a considerable extent were lower cash receipts from wheat, flaxseed, soybeans, fruits and tobacco. The reduction in returns from these crops is due for the most part to lower marketings. The most significant decline occurred in the case of wheat when total receipts dropped from 738.6 million dollars in 1964 to 658.9 million in 1965.

Livestock and Livestock Products - Total cash receipts to producers of livestock and livestock products amounted to 2,101.1 million dollars in 1965, about 13 per cent above the level of a year earlier. As a result of increases in both prices and marketings, returns from cattle and calves moved sharply upward from 640.5 million dollars in 1964 to 772.7 million in 1965, a gain of just over 20 per cent. A substantial increase in average hog prices during 1965 far more than offset some reduction in marketing to give total cash receipts from this source of 378.7 million dollars, nearly 18 per cent above the total for 1964.

Producers of poultry products received about 10 per cent more cash receipts in 1965 than in 1964. Higher average prices for eggs more than compensated for a slight decrease in production, while, in the case of poultry meat, both higher prices and increased production contributed to the higher return. Production of dairy products was down fractionally in 1965 but prices were higher to give a total return of 556.4 million dollars as against 533.9 million a year earlier. In addition to these total receipts from the sale of dairy products, eligible producers of milk and cream also received a total of 16.9 million dollars in the form of supplementary payments.

TABLE 2. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Quarters 1963-65(1)

	Jan. - Mar.	Apr. - June	July - Sept.	Oct. - Dec.	Year
thousands of dollars					
1965:					
Prince Edward Island ..	10,084	11,882	7,705	10,588	40,259
Nova Scotia	10,168	11,090	14,937	14,390	50,585
New Brunswick	15,402	17,041	11,525	15,466	59,434
Quebec	91,857	125,254	148,704	140,754	506,569
Ontario	249,055	224,112	297,701	320,844	1,091,712
Manitoba	79,272	61,818	76,769	119,533	337,392
Saskatchewan	294,624	148,715	188,048	247,553	878,940
Alberta	194,739	123,521	136,033	196,270	650,563
British Columbia	30,190	28,894	44,746	55,466	160,296
Canada(2)	975,391	752,327	926,168	1,121,864	3,775,750
1964:					
Prince Edward Island ..	5,542	9,509	6,798	9,805	31,654
Nova Scotia	10,082	10,264	13,230	12,879	46,455
New Brunswick	8,750	12,867	10,060	15,695	47,372
Quebec	87,512	114,255	133,132	123,313	458,212
Ontario	225,541	224,779	276,682	293,368	1,020,370
Manitoba	72,645	55,705	81,179	87,988	297,517
Saskatchewan	250,719	210,660	187,441	187,434	836,254
Alberta	168,855	124,527	129,309	174,762	597,453
British Columbia	29,763	28,752	43,045	51,341	152,901
Canada(2)	859,409	791,318	880,876	956,585	3,488,188
1963:					
Prince Edward Island ..	5,988	6,638	5,593	7,004	25,223
Nova Scotia	10,331	10,584	13,254	13,436	47,605
New Brunswick	10,333	9,727	9,641	11,166	40,867
Quebec	87,921	116,907	130,709	118,880	454,417
Ontario	251,638	223,109	261,278	261,768	997,793
Manitoba	42,682	68,926	77,708	79,143	268,459
Saskatchewan	89,916	203,008	188,660	210,429	692,013
Alberta	123,545	114,297	127,564	157,668	523,074
British Columbia	27,954	27,385	42,291	51,872	149,502
Canada(2)	650,308	780,581	856,698	911,366	3,198,953

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

FARM CASH RECEIPTS JANUARY - MARCH 1966(1)

During the first quarter of 1966, farm cash receipts, excluding supplementary payments, reached the record level of 1,046.2 million dollars, slightly more than 7 per cent above the previous record of 975.4 million dollars established in 1965. This increase can be attributed, for the most part, to the substantially higher receipts from cattle, hogs, poultry products, tobacco and the two oil seeds - flaxseed and rapeseed. Offsetting these gains to some extent were much lower Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, and reduced returns from potatoes and wheat.

Cash receipts were up in all provinces except Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan. The decline in the two Maritime provinces is due almost entirely to lower returns from the sale of potatoes, while in Saskatchewan, it resulted from smaller Canadian Wheat Board participation payments.

In addition to the above income, farmers also received supplementary payments amounting to 6.3 million dollars during the January - March period of 1966 as against 8.8 million for the corresponding 1965 period. The supplementary payments for 1965 are made up entirely of payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, whereas the payments for 1966 include supplementary payments to eligible milk and cream producers of 1.8 million dollars as well as P.F.A.A. payments. When added together, farmers' cash receipts from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled 1,052.6 million dollars for the 1966 period, about 7 per cent above the 1965 level of 984.2 million dollars.

Field Crops - Total cash receipts from field crops, including Canadian Wheat Board participation payments and net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, amounted to 501.6 million dollars about 48 per cent of the total receipts from farming during the first three months of 1966. This is almost 7 per cent below the level of a year earlier. It reflects the decline in Canadian Wheat Board participation payments which dropped from a total of 292.1 for the first quarter of 1965 to 229.2 for the like period of 1966.

Total returns to wheat growers were down from approximately 108.0 million dollars in 1965 to 104.5 million in 1966 as a result of smaller marketings. Cash receipts from coarse grains during the first three months of 1966 did not differ greatly from those realized during the 1965 period, but returns from rye, rapeseed and flaxseed were significantly higher as a result of a very substantial increase in farmers' marketings.

An increase in tobacco marketings and a very substantial gain in prices are reflected in total receipts from this source of 69.4 million dollars for the first quarter of 1966 as against 50.4 million for the corresponding period of a year earlier. Returns to potato growers are estimated at nearly 22.0 million dollars for the 1966 first quarter, nearly 23 per cent below the estimate of 28.4 million for a year ago largely because of lower prices.

Livestock & Livestock Products - During the first quarter of 1966, total cash receipts to farmers from the sale of livestock and livestock products amounted to 538.9 million dollars, almost 25 per cent above the level for the corresponding period of 1965. Higher prices combined with increased marketings to provide total cash receipts from the sale of cattle and calves of 217.1 million dollars as compared with 163.1 million a year earlier. Total cash returns to hog producers to the end of March 1966 were also well above year-ago levels, but, in this instance, record-breaking prices far more than offset smaller marketings.

Total receipts from the sale of poultry products for the 1966 period amounted to 80.3 million dollars just over 25 per cent above the 1965 level of 64.0 million dollars. In the case of eggs, prices rose quite significantly in response to a cut-back in production to give total cash returns of 39.2 million dollars, a gain of 7.7 million dollars over the 1965 estimate. Returns to poultry meat producers rose from 32.6 million to 41.1 million dollars as a result of increases in both production and prices. Although milk production during the first quarter of 1966 was slightly below that of a year ago, prices were up and total receipts rose from 104.4 million dollars in 1965 to 107.6 million in 1966. In addition to these receipts from dairy products during the first quarter of 1966, eligible producers of cream and milk also received supplementary payments totalling 1.8 million dollars.

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 7. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province(1), January to March 1965

[illegible]

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crops delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1958 and 1959;

(4) Receipts from the sale of tobacco are included with "other crops" because less than three firms reporting.

(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs and wool. Deficiency

payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(6) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

-- 500 dollars or less.

TABLE 8. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province(1), January to March 1964

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
										thousands of dollars
Wheat	-	-	-	-	1,998	9,293	83,569	44,899	792	140,551
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,815	131,785	42,142	-	199,742
Oats	24	10	73	613	1,086	483	831	1,850	118	5,088
Barley	-	-	-	3	213	799	3,173	9,441	540	14,169
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,266	-	6,487	-	8,753
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3) ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	217	808	7,024	-	18,373
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	4,303	5,867	2,889	10	13,569
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	-	86	430	385	-	901
Potatoes	-	-	-	-	595	-	-	-	-	595
Fruits	1,934	124	2,528	2,042	3,046	345	39	505	501	11,064
Vegetables	252	252	-	-	2,384	-	-	-	2,123	4,759
Tobacco	74	151	48	1,447	4,412	232	-	155	1,918	8,437
Other crops	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,046	43,081	-	-	-	-	43,127
Total crops	235	363	211	2,200	10,512	1,511	1,334	1,643	1,403	19,412
Total crops	2,267	900	2,860	10,351	67,327	44,430	217,407	103,702	7,405	456,649
Cattle and calves	1,197	1,776	1,257	13,942	51,466	11,748	20,158	33,879	4,072	139,495
Hogs	937	843	669	18,179	30,479	5,370	5,152	14,884	603	77,116
Sheep and lambs	1	20	3	86	452	71	168	869	106	1,756
Dairy products	622	2,774	2,191	24,474	42,535	5,007	4,507	8,694	8,399	99,203
Poultry	31	989	397	10,518	12,432	876	379	1,792	2,063	29,477
Eggs	360	1,670	932	6,415	15,411	3,129	1,779	2,547	3,908	36,171
Other livestock and products	58	599	100	1,174	4,219	1,918	983	2,011	2,778	13,840
Total livestock and products	3,206	8,671	5,569	74,788	156,994	28,119	33,106	64,676	21,929	397,058
Forest and maple products	61	489	300	2,300	1,067	70	124	267	390	5,068
Deficiency payments(5)	8	22	21	73	153	26	82	210	39	634
Cash Receipts from Farming Operations	5,542	10,082	8,750	87,512	225,541	72,645	250,719	168,855	29,763	859,409
Supplementary payments(6)	-	-	-	-	-	2,015	460	4,010	159	6,644
Total Cash Receipts	5,542	10,082	8,750	87,512	225,541	74,660	251,179	172,865	29,922	866,053

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crops delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1958 and 1959.

(4) Receipts from the sale of tobacco are included with "other crops" because less than three firms reporting.

(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs and wool. Deficiency

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(6) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

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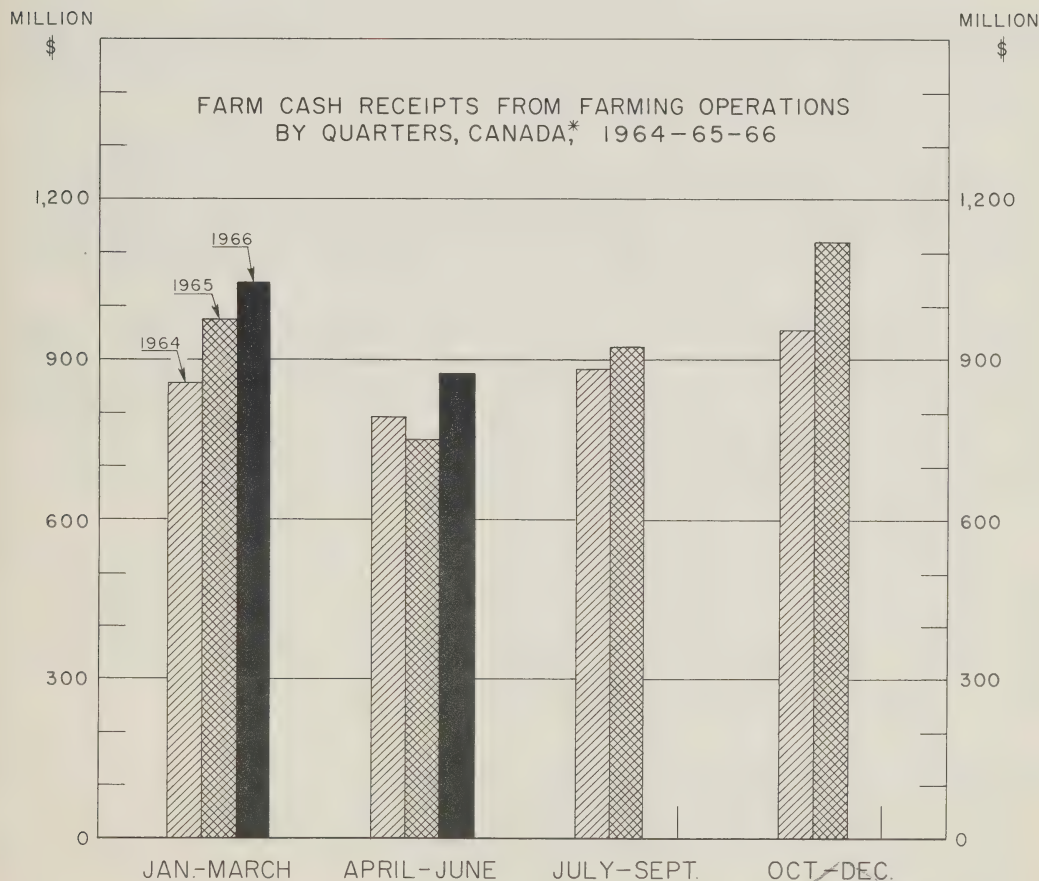
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FARM CASH RECEIPTS, JANUARY - JUNE 1966(1)

During the first six months of 1966, farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations reached an estimated \$1,919.2 million. This is about 11 per cent above the figure of \$1,727.7 million realized in 1965, and 16.3 per cent higher than the 1964 estimate of \$1,650.7 million. These estimates include cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. These estimates make no allowances for the cost of production of commodities sold.(2)

The increase in total farm cash receipts between the first half of 1965 and the first half of 1966 is attributable in large part to substantial increases in cash receipts from the sale of wheat, oilseed crops, tobacco, cattle, calves, hogs and poultry products. Offsetting these gains to some extent were a reduction in total returns from the sale of potatoes, increased repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grain in Western Canada, and smaller Canadian Wheat Board participation payments.

All provinces, except Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan, shared in the increase in total cash receipts. The greatest absolute increase occurred in Ontario as a result of fairly substantial increases in returns from the sale of tobacco, cattle, hogs and poultry products. The declines in total cash receipts recorded for Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick reflect for the most part a cut-back in total returns from the sale of potatoes. Smaller total Canadian Wheat Board participation payments account for most of the reduction in Saskatchewan.

In addition to the above income, farmers also received supplementary payments amounting to \$7.4 million during the first half of 1966, as against \$10.8 million for the same period a year earlier. The payments for the 1965 period are made up entirely of payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, whereas the payments to the end of June 1966 include, in addition to P.F.A.A. payments, an amount of \$2.5 million paid to eligible milk and cream producers. When added together farmers' cash receipts from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled \$1,926.6 million for the 1966 period, about 11 per cent above the 1965 level of \$1,738.5 million.

Field Crops - During the first six months of 1966, it is estimated that Canadian farmers received a total of \$787.1 million from the sale of field crops. This is 1.4 per cent above the \$776.0 million received during the corresponding period of 1965. Substantial increases occurred in the total returns from the sale of wheat, oilseeds and tobacco, but these gains were almost offset by reduced income from potatoes, increased repayments of cash advances on farm-stored western grains and smaller Canadian Wheat Board payments. Total returns to wheat producers rose from \$263.1 million to \$304.4 million and receipts from oilseeds increased from \$22.6 million to \$55.8 million. In each case, most of the increase is attributable to higher marketings. It is estimated that tobacco growers received cash receipts totalling \$67.7 million during the early months of 1966, 34.4 per cent above the 1965 estimate of \$50.4 million; this gain reflects an increase in both prices and quantities sold.

Although farmers' marketings of potatoes during the January-June period of 1966 did not vary significantly from those of a year earlier, prices were down quite substantially with the result that total cash receipts from this commodity dropped from \$53.6 million to \$39.4 million. Repayments under the Prairie Grain Advance Payments Act during the first six months of 1966 exceeded advances by an amount nearly \$6 million greater than a year ago. Total Canadian Wheat Board participation payments during the first half of 1966 amounted to \$229.2 million as against the comparable figure of \$296.8 million in 1965. This decline is due entirely to smaller total final payments on the 1964 wheat crop relative to those made a year earlier on the 1963 crop; these smaller payments reflect a reduction in both the per bushel payments and the marketings on which the payments were made.

Livestock and Livestock Products - Farmers' total cash receipts from the sale of livestock and livestock products are estimated at \$1,107.5 million for the first six months of 1966. This is 19 per cent above the level of the 1965 estimate of \$930.1 million for the same period. This amount for 1966 represented nearly 58 per cent of the total cash receipts from farming. Total returns from cattle and calves rose from \$334.8 million in 1965 to \$428.4 million in 1966 as a result of both increased marketings and higher prices. Hog marketings during the 1966 period were down but prices reached record-breaking levels and total cash receipts from this commodity increased from \$172.4 million in 1965 to \$216.4 million in 1966.

Cash receipts from dairy products reached a total of \$268.6 million to the end of June 1966 as against \$262.9 million in 1965; although the quantities sold remained about the same for the two years,

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Estimates of all farm income from farming operations as well as costs incurred in farm production are published in the spring of each year in the DBS publication entitled Farm Net Income (Catalogue No. 21-202).

prices were higher in 1966. Increased poultry meat production is reflected in total cash receipts which rose from \$69.1 million in 1965 to \$87.7 million in 1966. Total cash returns to egg producers amounted to \$78.8 million as against \$65.9 million in 1965; a substantial increase in prices more than offset a drop in marketings.

Estimates of cash receipts from farming operations include the returns from all sales of agricultural products except those associated with direct interfarm transfers. The prices used to value all products sold are prices to farmers at the farm level; they include any subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products, but they exclude any storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers.

Many sources of information are used in the preparation of these estimates. These include the Censuses of Agriculture; periodic Bureau surveys of production and disposition of crops, livestock and animal products; farm product marketing agencies; processors of agricultural products; Bureau surveys of prices received by farmers in connection with agricultural activities; agricultural statistics arising out of administrative responsibilities of various government departments, both Federal and Provincial.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Quarters

January - June 1964-66(1)

	January - March	April - June	January - June
thousands of dollars			
1966:			
Prince Edward Island	9,866	9,546	19,412
Nova Scotia	11,804	12,078	23,882
New Brunswick	13,847	14,249	28,096
Quebec	108,879	141,800	250,679
Ontario	301,683	251,968	553,651
Manitoba	99,761	68,613	168,374
Saskatchewan	246,980	189,710	436,690
Alberta	215,776	152,570	368,346
British Columbia	34,938	35,097	70,035
Canada(2)	1,043,534	875,631	1,919,165
1965:			
Prince Edward Island	10,084	11,882	21,966
Nova Scotia	10,168	11,090	21,258
New Brunswick	15,402	17,041	32,443
Quebec	91,857	125,254	217,111
Ontario	249,055	224,112	473,167
Manitoba	79,272	61,818	141,090
Saskatchewan	294,624	148,715	443,339
Alberta	194,739	123,521	318,260
British Columbia	30,190	28,894	59,084
Canada(2)	975,391	752,327	1,727,718
1964:			
Prince Edward Island	5,542	9,509	15,051
Nova Scotia	10,082	10,264	20,346
New Brunswick	8,750	12,867	21,617
Quebec	87,512	114,255	201,767
Ontario	225,541	224,779	450,320
Manitoba	72,645	55,705	128,350
Saskatchewan	250,719	210,660	461,379
Alberta	168,855	124,527	293,382
British Columbia	29,763	28,752	58,515
Canada(2)	859,409	791,318	1,650,727

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province(1), January to June 1966

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(1) Excludes Newfoundland,

(2) Represents participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crops delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1958 and 1959.

(4) Receipts from the sale of tobacco are included with "other crops" because less than three firms reporting.

(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs, sugar beets and wool.

Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

percentage payments on other products are increased as part of the commodities agreement.

TABLE 3. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province(1), January to June 1965

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
Wheat	-	-	-	-	2,917	31,695	155,999	70,771	1,705	263,087
Wheat, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,672	188,403	57,896	-	271,971
Oats	64	24	159	1,301	2,125	1,923	1,401	2,009	191	9,197
Oats, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,416	1,829	1,462	-	4,707
Barley	-	-	-	6	573	2,647	6,252	15,876	966	26,320
Barley, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,909	6,890	11,294	-	20,093
Barley, C.W.B. net cash advance payments (3) ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rye, C.W.B. net cash advance payments (3) ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes	12,865	410	18,235	4,986	9,352	3,291	187	2,745	1,562	53,633
Fruits	38	1,363	38	93	5,041	-	-	-	4,301	10,874
Vegetables	151	160	45	2,310	8,085	442	-	506	2,897	14,596
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,299	46,055	-	-	-	-	50,354
Other crops	626	675	816	2,248	24,570	1,466	2,321	2,375	2,752	37,849
Total crops	13,744	2,632	19,293	15,243	102,637	75,668	364,747	167,673	14,388	776,025
Cattle and calves	2,792	2,917	2,628	30,314	130,946	29,845	49,473	78,813	7,102	334,830
Hogs	2,226	2,209	1,447	35,180	67,259	12,549	12,501	37,950	1,189	172,410
Sheep and lambs	7	28	13	92	795	114	183	1,032	192	2,476
Dairy products	2,266	6,230	5,454	83,598	105,512	11,735	10,543	19,999	17,369	262,906
Poultry	78	2,049	909	23,889	28,540	2,712	1,176	4,275	5,477	69,105
Eggs	569	3,053	1,725	13,059	28,310	5,536	2,842	4,633	8,140	65,867
Other livestock and products	120	897	205	2,095	7,375	2,807	1,627	3,383	3,989	22,498
Total livestock and products	8,058	17,383	12,381	188,227	366,737	65,298	78,345	150,005	43,658	930,092
Forest and maple products	154	1,224	752	13,562	3,613	94	173	382	1,000	20,954
Deficiency payments(5)	10	19	17	79	180	30	74	200	38	647
Cash Receipts from Farming Operations	21,966	21,258	32,443	217,111	473,167	141,090	443,339	318,260	59,084	1,727,718
Supplementary payments (6)	-	-	-	-	-	318	6,823	3,647	41	10,829
Total Cash Receipts	21,966	21,258	32,443	217,111	473,167	141,408	450,162	321,907	59,125	1,738,547

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.
(2) Represents participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crops delivered in previous years.
(3) Explanation of this item included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1958 and 1959.
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(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs and wool. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.
(6) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

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TABLE 4. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province(1), January to June 1964

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
Wheat	-	-	-	-	3,377	24,326	238,457	82,765	1,465	350,390
Wheat, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,815	131,785	42,142	-	199,742
Oats	50	19	142	1,235	2,171	1,926	3,419	4,132	270	13,364
Oats, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	3,971	3,808	2,894	-	10,673
Barley	-	-	-	6	425	2,970	10,463	19,246	1,092	34,202
Barley, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,266	5,339	6,487	-	14,092
C.W.B. net cash advance payments (3) ..	-	-	-	-	-	1,599	13,698	9,057	-	24,354
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	495	1,887	530	-	2,912
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	7,521	8,416	4,209	14	20,160
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	216	839	638	-	1,893
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,855
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	2,855	-	-	-	-	2,855
Potatoes	6,749	183	8,163	3,163	4,672	743	89	1,021	717	25,500
Fruits	36	1,116	54	211	4,207	-	-	-	6,016	11,640
Vegetables	141	200	61	2,515	8,418	429	-	515	2,739	15,018
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,045	61,244	-	-	-	-	65,290
Other crops	397	614	476	2,819	25,190	2,194	2,462	3,092	2,809	40,053
Total crops	7,373	2,132	8,896	13,995	112,559	71,273	393,266	158,614	15,122	793,230
Cattle and calves	2,671	3,360	2,287	30,179	109,525	23,245	40,343	68,176	7,009	286,795
Hogs	1,920	1,746	1,431	34,670	61,020	11,003	10,435	31,416	1,240	154,881
Sheep and lambs	5	38	9	114	761	115	196	1,141	148	2,527
Dairy products	2,044	5,961	5,396	75,604	101,264	11,952	11,045	20,453	17,396	253,115
Poultry	81	2,007	709	21,216	25,397	2,297	1,078	4,645	4,733	63,163
Eggs	668	2,955	1,869	12,114	29,122	5,641	3,231	4,812	7,911	68,323
Other livestock and products	127	893	216	2,182	7,107	2,696	1,522	3,502	3,937	22,182
Total livestock and products	7,516	16,960	11,917	176,079	334,196	56,949	67,850	134,145	42,374	847,986
Forest and maple products	153	1,232	783	11,617	3,408	100	174	377	975	18,819
Deficiency payments (5)	9	22	21	76	157	28	89	246	44	692
Cash Receipts from Farming Operations	15,051	20,346	21,617	201,767	450,320	128,350	461,379	293,382	58,515	1,650,727
Supplementary payments (6)	-	-	-	-	-	2,169	485	4,048	160	6,862
Total Cash Receipts	15,051	20,346	21,617	201,767	450,320	130,519	461,864	297,430	58,675	1,657,589

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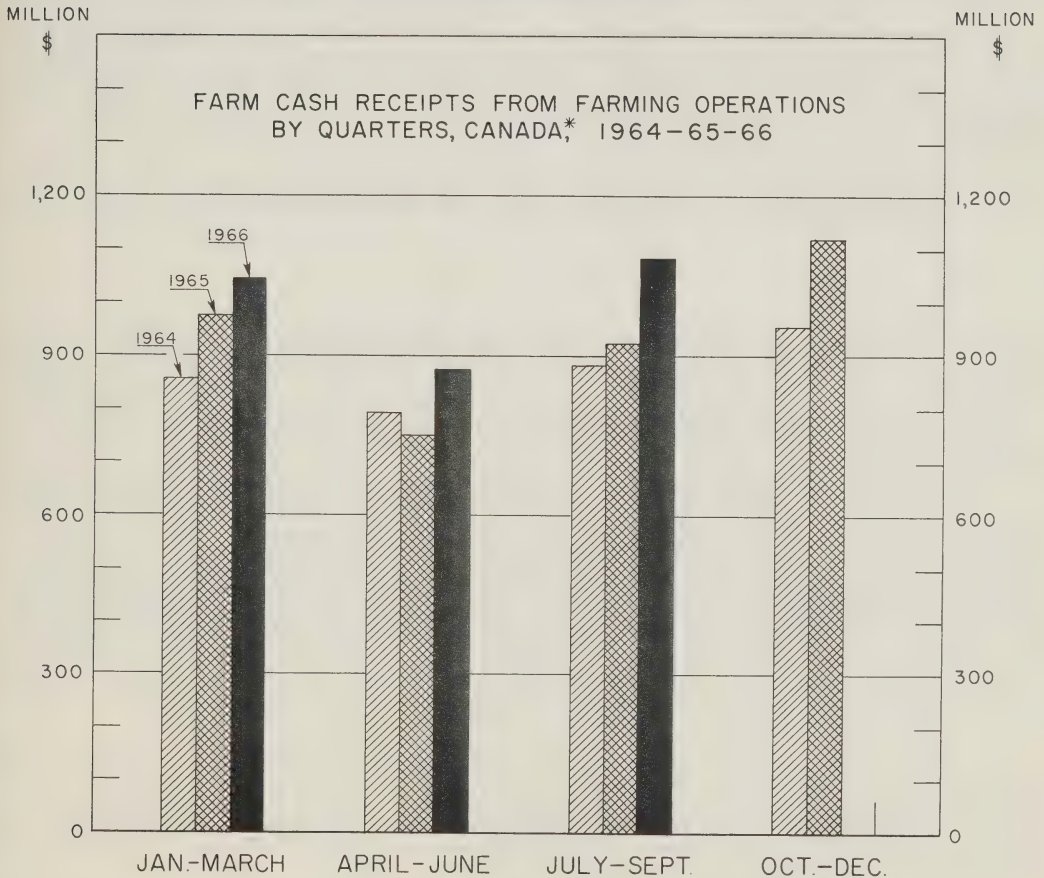
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FARM CASH RECEIPTS, JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 1966(1)

It is estimated that during the first nine months of 1966, farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations reached a record \$3,006 million, 13.3 per cent above the previous record of \$2,654 million for the corresponding period of 1965. Total cash receipts include: cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops; net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. In estimating total cash receipts, no deductions are made for the cost of production(2).

The large increase in cash receipts for the first nine months of 1966 compared to the same period of 1965 is attributable mainly to a substantial increase in wheat marketings and expanded sales of cattle and calves at higher prices. Less important absolute gains were made by oats, rye, flaxseed, rapeseed, soybeans, fruits, vegetables, tobacco, hogs, poultry and eggs. The only commodity exhibiting a decline in returns from the previous year was potatoes. In contrast to the general increase, Canadian Wheat Board payments on previous years' western grain crops were down considerably.

Under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, and the Alberta Emergency Farm Assistance Program farmers also received supplementary payments amounting to \$7.4 million as against \$11.1 million for the first nine months of 1965. In addition, milk and cream producers also received supplementary payments amounting to \$29.4 million during the first nine months of 1966. Similar payments were made in 1965 but they commenced only in August and amounted to \$6.5 million by the end of September.

When added together, farm cash receipts from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled \$3,043.1 million for the 1966 period 13.9 per cent above the previous record of \$2,671.4 million established in 1965.

Field Crops

During the first nine months of 1966, farmers' cash returns from crops, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments, and cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada amounted to \$1,279.2 million. This estimate is 12.9 per cent above the estimate of \$1,133.3 million for the same period a year ago and it accounts for 42.6 per cent of total cash receipts from farming operations compared to 42.7 per cent in 1965 and 46.3 per cent in 1964. With the exception of Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick which were affected by lower potato prices, increases in farm cash receipts occurred in all provinces.

Cash receipts to farmers from wheat at the time of delivery and prior to an adjustment for cash advances, totalled \$551.5 million for the 1966 period, 30.3 per cent above the \$423.4 million received during the same period of 1965. For the most part, this gain arises from high marketings occasioned by large export sales. During the first nine months of 1966, farmers received Canadian Wheat Board participation payments amounting to \$229 million compared to \$297 million distributed during a similar period of 1965. These 1966 participation payments represent final payments on the marketing of the 1964 crops of wheat, oats and barley of 38.2 cents, 17.7 cents and 31.1 cents per bushel respectively. These payments arise out of the system of grain marketings in Western Canada whereby farmers, at the time they deliver their grain, are given initial payments and certificates stating the quantities and grades delivered. These certificates entitle the producers to share in surpluses accumulated by the Board through subsequent sales of these grains. The share of the surpluses accruing to the farmers represents the Canadian Wheat Board payments included in these estimates of farm income.

By the end of September 1966 farmers had delivered more oats and almost twice as much rye as for the same period of 1965 at prices which were very similar to those prevailing a year ago. The marked increase in returns from flaxseed, rapeseed and soybeans was a result of larger marketings. Cash receipts from the sale of tobacco increased from \$50.4 million to \$67.7 million; this gain reflects an increase in both marketings and prices. Returns from fruit and vegetables during the first nine months of 1966 were also higher than for the corresponding period in 1965.

The most important offset to the above gains was caused by a decline in cash receipts from the sale of potatoes. Although farmers' marketings of potatoes during the January to September period of 1966 were slightly greater than those a year earlier, prices were significantly lower with the result that total cash receipts from this commodity fell from \$75.7 million to \$56.6 million.

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Estimates of all farm income from farming operations as well as farm production costs are published annually in the DBS publication "Farm Net Income" (Catalogue No. 21-202).

Livestock and Livestock Products

Total cash receipts from the sale of livestock and livestock products amounted to \$1,699.8 million for the first nine months of 1966, 13.5 per cent above the estimate of \$1,497.6 million for the same months in 1965. For 1966, this represents 56.5 per cent of the total cash receipts from farming. Although marketings of cattle and calves were somewhat higher in 1966 than in 1965, higher prices contributed most to the gain in cash receipts from this source, from \$536.8 million to \$638.5 million. Hog marketings for the period January to September 1966 were lower than for the same period of 1965 but prices reached record levels and total cash receipts from hogs increased from \$270.4 million in 1965 to \$312.4 million in 1966.

As a result of higher prices, cash receipts from dairy products rose slightly from \$430.7 million in 1965 to \$439.8 million in 1966. The continued expansion in poultry meat production was reflected in further gains in total cash receipts for this commodity. Egg prices, which averaged considerably higher during the first nine months of 1966 than for the same period of the previous year, more than offset decreased marketings and resulted in cash receipts from the sale of eggs rising from \$99.3 million in 1965 to \$118.6 million in 1966.

Estimates of cash receipts from farming operations include the returns from all sales of agricultural products except those associated with direct interfarm transfers. The prices used to value all products sold are prices to farmers at the farm level; they include any subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products, but they exclude any storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers.

Many sources of information are used in the preparation of these estimates. These include the Censuses of Agriculture; periodic Bureau surveys of production and disposition of crops, livestock and animal products; farm product marketing agencies; processors of agricultural products; Bureau surveys of prices received by farmers in connection with agricultural activities; agricultural statistics arising out of administrative responsibilities of various government departments, both Federal and Provincial.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Quarters

January - September, 1964-66(1)

	January - March	April - June	July - September	January - September
thousands of dollars				
1966:				
Prince Edward Island	9,850	9,548	7,466	26,864
Nova Scotia	11,906	12,793	16,458	41,157
New Brunswick	13,822	14,233	11,314	39,369
Quebec	108,918	141,966	158,751	409,635
Ontario	302,038	251,922	310,780	864,740
Manitoba	99,714	68,615	99,633	267,962
Saskatchewan	246,974	189,710	252,726	689,410
Alberta	215,776	151,833	177,887	545,496
British Columbia	34,938	35,499	51,258	121,695
Canada(2)	1,043,936	876,119	1,086,273	3,006,328
1965:				
Prince Edward Island	10,084	11,882	7,705	29,671
Nova Scotia	10,168	11,090	14,937	36,195
New Brunswick	15,402	17,041	11,525	43,968
Quebec	91,857	125,254	148,704	365,815
Ontario	249,055	224,112	297,701	770,868
Manitoba	79,272	61,818	76,769	217,859
Saskatchewan	294,624	148,715	188,048	631,387
Alberta	194,739	123,521	136,033	454,293
British Columbia	30,190	28,894	44,746	103,830
Canada(2)	975,391	752,327	926,168	2,653,886
1964:				
Prince Edward Island	5,542	9,509	6,798	21,849
Nova Scotia	10,082	10,264	13,230	33,576
New Brunswick	8,750	12,867	10,060	31,677
Quebec	87,512	114,255	133,132	334,899
Ontario	225,541	224,779	276,682	727,002
Manitoba	72,645	55,705	81,179	209,529
Saskatchewan	250,719	210,660	187,441	648,820
Alberta	168,855	124,527	129,309	422,691
British Columbia	29,763	28,752	43,045	101,560
Canada(2)	859,409	791,318	880,876	2,531,603

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province(1), January to September 1966

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
Thousands of dollars										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	18,881	58,481	342,121	129,939	-	551,526
Wheat, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,491	124,573	50,082	2,104	200,146
Oats	77	28	223	1,815	3,251	10,052	2,647	50,082	-	29,712
Oats, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,945	2,435	1,451	339	6,851
Barley	-	-	-	16	1,310	8,169	17,413	29,005	2,252	58,165
Barley, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,606	12,830	12,782	-	22,218
C.W.B. net cash advance payments (3) ..	-	-	-	-	-	374	-	6,327	-	-
Rye	-	-	-	-	62	2,839	7,794	3,500	-	8,688
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	215	25,864	12,386	7,114	36	14,195
Rapeseed	-	-	-	205	-	3,731	16,010	11,726	-	45,820
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,467
Potatoes	8,928	937	13,103	-	9,095	-	-	-	-	9,095
Fruits	349	5,516	1,445	7,345	17,752	2,645	138	2,481	3,247	56,576
Vegetables	1,019	1,349	575	7,141	23,977	-	-	-	15,944	54,372
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	3,961	45,506	1,387	-	2,107	7,216	71,918
Other crops	558	1,176	786	4,170	63,705	-	-	-	-	67,666
Total crops	10,931	9,006	16,132	37,412	223,793	147,879	540,204	255,450	38,395	1,279,202
Cattle and calves	4,972	5,385	5,698	55,735	222,821	55,912	100,750	170,533	16,728	638,534
Hogs	5,111	3,999	2,530	70,853	122,285	24,370	20,414	60,457	2,362	312,381
Sheep and lambs	43	144	140	466	2,083	224	486	1,661	394	5,621
Dairy products	4,224	10,141	8,741	153,161	170,331	17,166	15,227	30,661	30,161	439,793
Poultry	254	3,862	2,080	49,828	59,335	7,914	5,464	11,157	12,635	132,729
Eggs	935	6,142	2,860	22,786	49,144	9,922	4,092	8,241	14,457	118,579
Other livestock and products	208	1,097	316	3,162	9,923	3,874	2,476	5,656	5,416	32,128
Total livestock and products	15,747	30,770	22,365	355,971	636,122	119,382	148,889	288,366	82,153	1,699,765
Forest and maple products	169	1,355	845	16,137	4,128	121	227	498	1,105	24,585
Deficiency payments (5)	17	26	27	115	697	580	90	1,182	42	2,776
Cash Receipts from Farming Operations	26,864	41,157	39,369	409,635	864,740	267,962	689,410	545,496	121,695	3,006,328
Supplementary payments (6)	-	-	-	-	-	560	1,175	5,617	20	7,372
Supplementary payments - dairy	428	154	321	12,348	10,760	1,227	1,561	2,088	467	29,354
Total Cash Receipts	27,292	41,311	39,690	421,983	875,500	269,749	692,146	553,201	122,182	3,043,054

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(2) Represents participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crops delivered in previous years.

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(4) Receipts from the sale of tobacco are included with "other crops" because less than three firms reporting.

(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs, sugar beets and wool. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(6) Includes payments under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia, and the Emergency Farm Assistance Program in Alberta.

TABLE 3. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province(l), January to September 1965

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(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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(3) Explanation of this item included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1958 and 1959.

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(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs and wool.

Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

TABLE 4. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province(1), January to September 1964

Commodity	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
						Thousands of dollars				
Wheat	-	-	-	-	21,786	45,770	358,478	113,252	2,068	541,354
Wheat, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,815	131,785	42,142	-	199,742
Oats	77	30	221	1,851	3,195	6,915	7,164	6,531	442	26,426
Oats, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	3,971	3,808	2,894	-	10,673
Barley	-	-	-	11	684	5,897	16,837	28,498	1,629	53,556
Barley, C.W.B. payments (2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,266	5,339	6,487	-	14,092
C.W.B. net cash advance payments (3) ..	-	-	-	-	-	177	-	-	-	-
Rye	-	-	-	-	62	1,468	3,530	2,006	7,066	13,537
Flaxseed	-	-	-	420	313	19,705	12,851	6,119	21	39,429
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	731	2,051	2,437	-	5,219
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	4,080	-	-	-	-	4,080
Potatoes	7,411	714	9,506	7,290	11,107	1,039	110	1,268	2,480	40,925
Fruits	391	3,531	1,086	5,180	24,918	-	-	16,339	51,445	60,685
Vegetables	1,011	1,203	787	11,010	38,379	1,164	-	1,634	5,497	65,290
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,046	61,244	-	-	-	-	66,123
Other crops	472	1,007	666	4,705	37,266	5,192	3,589	6,316	6,910	66,123
Total crops	9,362	6,485	12,266	34,513	203,034	120,110	539,519	211,893	35,386	1,172,568
Gattle and calves	3,921	4,863	3,199	44,526	168,529	35,913	65,131	107,752	11,985	445,819
Hogs	2,960	2,730	2,131	55,179	93,353	16,225	15,134	46,755	1,777	234,244
Sheep and lambs	53	148	144	555	31,577	268	1,493	1,871	437	5,546
Dairy products	4,105	9,320	8,897	135,095	158,555	8,772	17,532	32,360	411,075	411,075
Poultry	141	3,194	1,088	33,665	45,275	6,616	4,072	9,565	8,296	111,812
Eggs	945	4,440	2,776	18,103	42,998	8,039	4,357	6,811	11,699	100,188
Other livestock and products	185	1,020	297	2,995	9,849	3,508	2,209	4,750	4,684	29,497
Total livestock and products	12,310	25,715	18,532	288,118	520,136	89,261	108,988	210,064	65,057	1,338,181
Forest and maple products	168	1,354	858	12,192	3,675	130	224	488	1,073	20,162
Deficiency payments (5)	9	22	21	76	157	28	89	246	44	692
Cash Receipts from Farming Operations	21,849	33,576	31,677	334,899	727,002	209,529	648,820	422,691	101,560	2,531,603
Supplementary payments (6)	-	-	-	-	-	2,180	486	4,051	160	6,877
Total Cash Receipts	21,849	33,576	31,677	334,899	727,002	211,709	649,306	426,742	101,720	2,538,480

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(2) Represents participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crops delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item included in each of the quarterly reports for the years 1958 and 1959.

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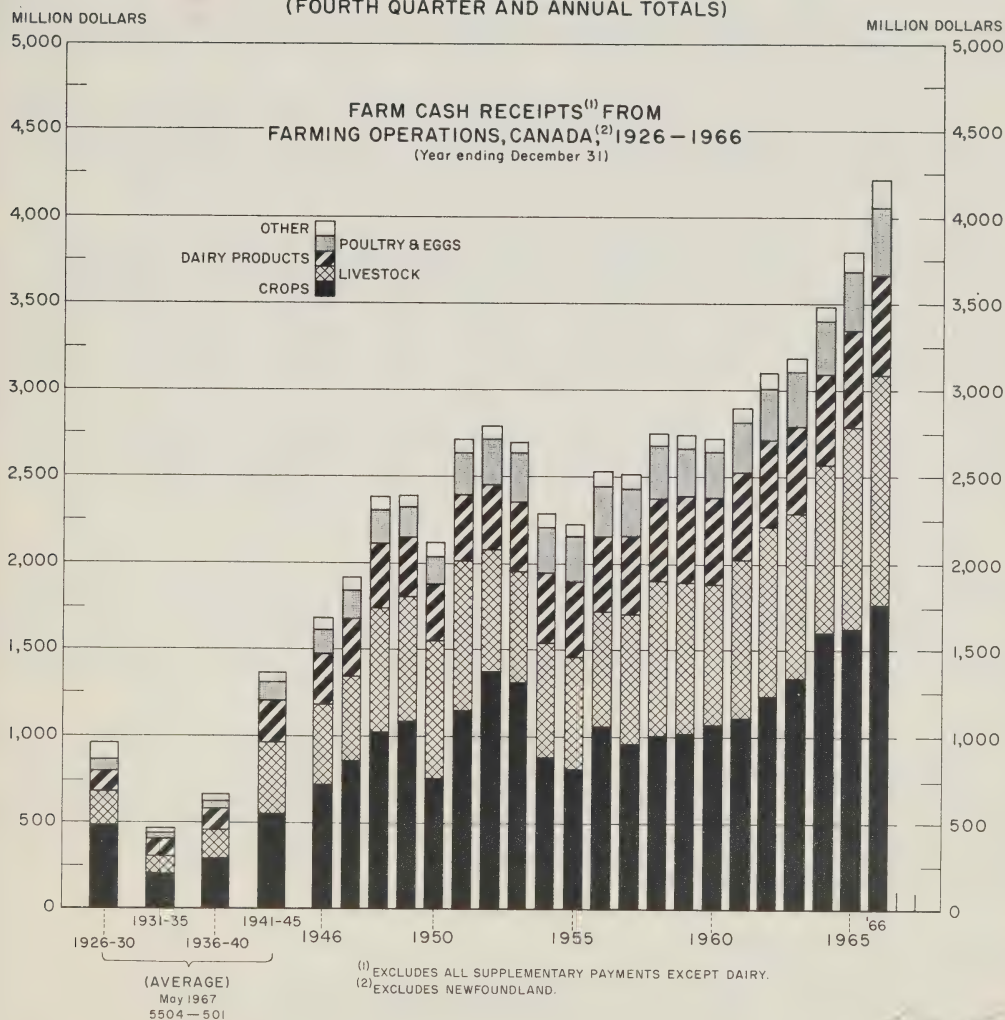
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(3) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(6) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

FARM CASH RECEIPTS, 1966

(FOURTH QUARTER AND ANNUAL TOTALS)



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FARM CASH RECEIPTS, 1966(1)

This report presents, by commodity and by province, preliminary estimates of farm cash receipts from farming operations for the year 1966. As a result of more up-to-date information becoming available in recent weeks, the provincial and Canada totals contained herein differ slightly from those presented in the advance preliminary report published in April. Included in this report are cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board, and supplementary payments outlined below. No deductions have been made for the cost of production of commodities sold(2).

Total cash receipts from farming operations, excluding supplementary payments, are now estimated at \$4,232.2 million for Canada(1). This estimate is the record-high to date and is 11.2 per cent above the previous record of \$3,805.5 million set in 1965. It is also 28.4 per cent above the average for the five years, 1961-65.

Returns from nearly all of the items contributing to farmers' cash receipts were up in 1966, but the most significant increases were recorded for wheat and cattle. Offsetting these gains to some extent were reduced cash receipts from the sale of potatoes and smaller total Canadian Wheat Board payments. Increases in total cash receipts occurred in all provinces except Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick where income from potatoes declined significantly as a result of lower prices.

In addition to the above income, farmers also received supplementary payments amounting to \$41.3 million in 1966 as against \$12.8 million in 1965. These payments include only those made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and other government assistance to farmers who suffered losses as a result of adverse weather conditions. Supplementary support payments to dairy producers made under the provisions of Federal and Provincial dairy support programs are not included here but in the total cash receipts from farming operations. When added together, farm cash receipts from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled \$4,273.6 million, 11.9 per cent above the previous record-high of \$3,818.3 million for 1965.

Field Crops - During 1966, farmers' total returns from the sale of field crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and Canadian Wheat Board payments amounted to \$1,775.1 million, 8.6 per cent above the 1965 figure of \$1,635.1 million. This estimate of total field crop returns for 1966 accounted for 41.9 per cent of farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations, as against 43.0 per cent a year earlier.

Farmers' returns from wheat at time of delivery increased more than for any other commodity considered in farm cash receipts. From \$658.8 million in 1965 it rose to \$803.1 million largely as a result of higher marketings. Returns to growers from oilseed crops also moved sharply upwards, particularly those from flaxseed and rapeseed. Higher marketings of flaxseed are reflected in total receipts for 1966 of \$63.0 million as against \$47.2 million in 1965. In the case of rapeseed, increased marketings together with higher prices provided for total returns of \$43.8 million, 63.7 per cent above the 1965 level of \$26.8 million.

Cash receipts to tobacco growers totalled \$117.7 million in 1966, well above the level of \$88.4 million in 1965. This increase reflects increased production and substantially higher prices. With the exception of potatoes and miscellaneous other crops, returns from the remaining field crops were also above the 1965 levels. Cash receipts from potatoes were down from \$104.3 million in 1965 to \$80.5 million in 1966 as a result of a marked decline in prices which more than offset higher production and increased marketings. A further offset to the generally higher returns from field crops were the lower total participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board. These amounted to \$229.2 million in 1966 as against \$296.8 million in 1965.

Livestock and Livestock Products

Total cash receipts from the sale of livestock and products amounted to \$2,342.8 million, nearly 11 per cent above the 1965 level of \$2,114.2 million. This estimate represents 55.4 per cent of total cash receipts from farming operations. Cash returns to farmers from cattle and calves total-

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

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led \$886.6 million dollars, 14.8 per cent above the estimate for the previous year while those for hogs rose from \$378.8 million in 1965 to \$422.2 million in 1966. In each case, these increases were due to substantially higher prices.

Cash receipts from the sale of dairy products (exclusive of supplementary support payments) totalled \$581.9 million dollars in 1966 as against a comparable figure of \$559.6 million in 1965. When supplementary payments are added to these amounts, total returns amount to \$650.3 million for 1966 as against \$576.5 million a year earlier. The continued expansion in poultry meat production was reflected in further gains in total cash receipts from this commodity. Egg prices, which averaged considerably higher during 1966 than in 1965, more than made up for the decline in marketings to give a total return from this source of \$163.0 million as against \$145.0 million in 1965.

Estimates of cash receipts from farming operations include the returns from all sales of agricultural products except those associated with direct inter-farm transfers. The prices used to value all products sold are prices to farmers at the farm level; they include any subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products, but they exclude any storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers.

Many sources of information are used in the preparation of these estimates. These include the Censuses of Agriculture; periodic Bureau surveys of production and disposition of crops, livestock and animal products; farm product marketing agencies; processors of agricultural products; Bureau surveys of prices received by farmers in connection with agricultural activities; agricultural statistics arising out of administrative responsibilities of various government departments, both Federal and Provincial.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Quarters, 1963-66(1)

	Jan. - Mar.	Apr. - June	July - Sept.	Oct. - Dec.	Year
thousands of dollars					
<u>1963</u>					
Prince Edward Island	5,994	6,654	5,605	7,046	25,299
Nova Scotia	10,297	10,555	13,229	13,318	47,399
New Brunswick	10,335	9,736	9,666	11,164	40,901
Quebec	87,665	116,674	130,656	118,907	453,902
Ontario	251,542	223,067	261,513	260,814	996,936
Manitoba	42,634	68,882	77,839	79,265	268,620
Saskatchewan	89,912	203,007	188,886	210,309	692,114
Alberta	123,524	114,294	127,773	157,722	523,313
British Columbia	27,895	27,367	42,201	51,934	149,397
Canada(2)	649,798	780,236	857,368	910,479	3,197,881
<u>1964</u>					
Prince Edward Island	5,543	9,512	6,803	9,806	31,664
Nova Scotia	10,157	10,327	13,324	12,927	46,735
New Brunswick	8,755	12,880	10,086	15,737	47,458
Quebec	87,802	114,523	133,443	123,562	459,330
Ontario	225,559	224,239	276,796	293,681	1,020,275
Manitoba	72,654	55,730	81,186	88,008	297,578
Saskatchewan	250,727	210,665	187,614	187,311	836,317
Alberta	168,881	124,562	129,443	174,906	597,792
British Columbia	29,971	28,959	43,269	51,548	153,747
Canada(2)	860,049	791,397	881,964	957,486	3,490,896
<u>1965</u>					
Prince Edward Island	10,113	11,889	7,640	10,987	40,629
Nova Scotia	10,436	11,229	15,274	14,548	51,487
New Brunswick	15,459	17,073	12,190	15,675	60,397
Quebec	91,989	124,855	151,927	140,460	509,231
Ontario	250,901	225,899	302,140	324,660	1,103,600
Manitoba	79,847	62,007	77,110	121,524	340,488
Saskatchewan	294,815	148,778	188,084	249,026	880,703
Alberta	195,197	123,841	135,284	199,042	653,364
British Columbia	31,313	29,495	45,269	59,543	165,620
Canada(2)	980,070	755,066	934,918	1,135,465	3,805,519
<u>1966</u>					
Prince Edward Island	9,841	9,563	7,691	9,316	36,411
Nova Scotia	11,941	12,730	15,972	14,913	55,556
New Brunswick	13,884	14,522	11,837	13,539	53,782
Quebec	110,100	150,757	170,911	158,928	590,696
Ontario	304,146	257,323	315,454	355,352	1,232,275
Manitoba	100,064	68,669	99,513	105,249	373,495
Saskatchewan	247,342	189,333	251,731	256,712	945,118
Alberta	216,011	150,800	174,787	213,151	754,749
British Columbia	36,028	36,470	52,248	65,402	190,148
Canada(2)	1,049,357	890,167	1,100,144	1,192,562	4,232,230

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
1963	thousands of dollars									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	19,699	77,279	390,075	107,988	2,664	597,705
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	13,724	74,450	35,794	-	123,968
Oats	104	39	337	2,881	4,506	12,478	13,355	10,703	1,017	45,420
Barley	-	-	-	20	813	9,362	23,439	32,220	2,053	67,907
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	1,340	5,823	6,720	-	11,203
Rye	-	-	-	-	177	1,469	4,301	1,746	-	7,693
Flaxseed	-	-	-	899	993	16,707	10,885	7,792	44	37,320
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	1,091	5,819	4,820	-	11,730
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	-	13,463	-	-	-	13,463
Corn	-	-	-	-	-	15,373	-	-	-	15,473
Sugar beets	-	-	-	1,672	4,644	6,282	-	13,560	-	26,138
Potatoes	8,015	1,164	9,862	9,060	13,974	1,695	182	2,691	3,239	49,882
Fruits	357	4,012	1,425	11,009	26,841	-	-	-	22,789	66,433
Vegetables	1,037	1,649	896	13,702	44,537	1,726	-	1,902	8,659	74,108
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,582	108,372	-	-	-	-	112,954
Other crops	352	1,217	841	5,222	36,320	6,421	6,688	12,346	9,310	78,917
Total crops	9,865	8,081	13,361	49,047	289,912	146,994	535,017	238,262	49,775	1,340,314
Cattle and calves	4,588	7,460	5,690	63,719	235,333	48,186	94,862	146,998	24,659	631,495
Hogs	3,587	3,646	2,803	73,496	124,801	18,851	17,727	59,491	2,244	306,646
Sheep and lambs	125	357	303	1,032	2,914	948	2,865	695	-	9,715
Dairy products	4,831	11,745	11,075	168,747	193,454	23,984	22,550	39,709	33,708	509,803
Poultry	397	4,343	1,618	45,858	64,287	12,892	10,182	16,392	12,785	168,754
Eggs	1,358	7,507	3,895	25,940	64,413	11,171	6,906	10,151	17,040	148,381
Other livestock and products	229	1,699	413	4,475	15,134	5,482	3,391	7,416	6,503	44,742
Total livestock and products	15,115	36,757	25,797	383,267	700,336	121,042	156,566	283,022	97,634	1,819,536
Forest and maple products	304	2,526	1,709	21,309	6,440	251	412	880	1,925	35,756
Deficiency payments(5)	15	35	34	279	248	333	119	1,149	63	2,275
Cash receipts from farming operations	25,299	47,399	40,901	453,902	996,936	268,620	692,114	523,313	149,397	3,197,881
Supplementary payments(7)	-	-	-	-	-	1,754	6,091	6,895	29	14,769
Total cash receipts	25,299	47,399	40,901	453,902	996,936	270,374	698,205	530,208	149,426	3,212,650
1964										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	23,247	74,017	474,461	163,419	3,320	738,464
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,815	131,786	42,143	-	199,744
Oats	106	42	300	2,603	4,177	8,452	8,333	8,556	638	33,207
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	3,971	3,808	2,894	-	10,673
Barley	-	-	-	16	958	7,793	21,026	39,969	2,367	72,129
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,266	5,339	6,487	-	14,092
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	513	-	-	-
Rye	-	-	-	-	155	1,711	3,937	2,227	-	8,030
Flaxseed	-	-	-	1,235	919	29,323	17,382	12,051	47	60,957
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	2,260	6,745	8,952	-	17,957
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	19,091	-	-	-	-	19,091
Corn	-	-	-	-	21,930	65	-	-	-	21,995
Sugar beets	-	-	-	2,590	5,394	3,880	-	8,027	-	19,891
Potatoes	12,685	1,480	13,377	9,786	14,875	3,134	259	3,134	4,179	64,909
Fruits	393	3,909	1,514	11,023	31,294	-	-	-	25,358	79,417
Vegetables	1,141	1,567	968	14,978	48,912	1,653	-	1,948	8,250	79,417
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,046	93,589	-	-	-	-	97,635
Other crops	666	1,558	1,003	5,519	39,526	6,254	5,604	10,212	10,837	81,179
Total crops	14,991	8,556	19,162	51,796	304,067	170,081	671,789	305,300	54,996	1,600,738
Cattle and calves	5,065	7,432	6,514	62,989	230,972	50,713	100,495	151,458	24,869	640,507
Hogs	4,090	3,722	2,851	73,114	126,260	23,291	22,016	63,950	2,280	321,574
Sheep and lambs	139	326	240	1,025	2,594	452	1,009	2,943	691	9,419
Dairy products	5,274	12,337	11,453	176,059	206,805	23,699	22,185	41,426	34,682	533,920
Poultry	303	4,320	1,578	48,082	72,205	12,818	8,825	15,354	12,070	175,555
Eggs	1,220	5,945	3,679	24,474	56,140	10,743	5,958	9,036	15,371	132,566
Other livestock and products	250	1,608	422	4,261	14,494	5,422	3,513	7,110	6,755	43,835
Total livestock and products	16,341	35,690	26,737	390,004	709,470	127,138	164,001	291,277	96,718	1,857,376
Forest and maple products	306	2,458	1,533	17,367	6,074	235	410	890	1,950	31,223
Deficiency payments(6)	26	31	26	163	664	124	117	325	83	1,559
Cash receipts from farming operations	31,664	46,735	47,458	459,330	1,020,275	297,578	836,317	597,792	153,747	3,490,896
Supplementary payments(7)	-	-	-	-	-	2,217	1,634	4,466	160	8,477
Total cash receipts	31,664	46,735	47,458	459,330	1,020,275	299,795	837,951	602,258	153,907	3,499,373

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(6) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs and wool. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(7) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

TABLE 2. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province - Concluded

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
	thousands of dollars									
<u>1965</u>										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	16,951	85,296	410,665	142,517	3,373	658,802
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,672	188,404	57,898	-	271,974
Oats	106	42	306	2,555	4,231	10,177	6,194	510	-	31,758
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,416	1,829	1,462	-	4,707
Barley	-	-	-	17	1,316	10,263	29,184	35,479	2,672	78,931
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,909	6,890	11,294	-	20,093
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	242	2,313	3,442	-	5,997
Rye	-	-	-	-	140	2,293	4,755	2,301	-	9,489
Flaxseed	-	-	-	932	-	25,320	11,393	8,713	44	47,223
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	2,593	11,308	12,871	-	26,772
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	14,120	-	-	-	-	14,120
Corn	-	-	-	-	28,107	67	-	-	-	28,174
Sugar beets	-	-	-	1,829	1,876	2,625	-	5,675	-	12,005
Potatoes	18,965	1,606	25,788	13,104	25,413	6,528	367	6,091	6,449	104,311
Fruits	394	5,337	1,576	9,351	28,996	-	-	-	18,548	64,202
Vegetables	980	1,329	1,083	13,963	49,709	1,796	-	1,888	9,879	80,627
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,299	84,105	-	-	-	-	88,404
Other crops	846	1,607	1,380	5,143	38,345	7,207	7,255	14,775	10,905	87,463
Total crops	21,291	9,921	30,133	51,193	294,130	183,404	682,000	310,600	52,380	1,635,052
Cattle and calves	5,836	7,340	7,315	68,017	268,192	70,660	131,913	182,566	30,746	772,585
Hogs	5,406	4,825	3,093	82,230	149,736	28,046	25,538	77,356	2,524	378,754
Sheep and lambs	127	362	255	870	2,881	440	1,013	2,797	689	9,434
Dairy products	5,451	12,596	11,443	190,010	219,234	23,255	20,908	40,324	36,367	559,588
Poultry	340	4,671	2,329	56,928	78,815	13,357	8,340	15,971	13,857	194,608
Eggs	1,187	7,076	3,654	28,657	59,289	12,088	5,705	9,742	17,602	145,000
Other livestock and products	311	2,144	495	4,794	16,853	6,982	4,206	9,341	9,099	54,225
Total livestock and products	18,658	39,014	28,584	431,506	795,000	154,828	197,623	338,097	110,884	2,114,194
Forest and maple products	308	2,424	1,402	19,009	6,273	220	408	900	2,000	32,944
Dairy supplementary payments	323	91	248	6,750	6,044	954	554	1,704	244	16,912
Deficiency payments(5)	49	37	30	773	2,153	1,082	118	2,063	112	6,417
Cash receipts from farming operations	40,629	51,487	60,397	509,231	1,103,600	340,488	880,703	653,364	165,620	3,805,519
Supplementary payments(6)	-	-	-	965	364	364	7,026	3,967	76	12,762
Total cash receipts	40,629	51,487	60,397	510,196	1,103,964	340,852	887,729	657,331	165,696	3,818,281
<u>1966</u>										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	20,110	88,933	505,717	184,429	3,897	803,086
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,492	124,577	50,082	-	200,151
Oats	106	39	302	2,611	4,152	11,173	9,717	7,589	499	36,188
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,945	2,455	1,451	-	6,851
Barley	-	-	-	21	1,793	11,043	23,583	42,604	3,478	82,522
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,606	6,830	12,782	-	22,218
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,278	-	4,667
Rye	-	-	-	-	155	2,967	8,323	3,749	-	15,194
Flaxseed	-	-	-	666	612	33,972	16,431	11,230	59	62,970
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	4,664	20,586	18,588	-	43,838
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	19,813	-	-	-	-	19,813
Corn	-	-	-	-	31,054	78	-	-	-	31,132
Sugar beets	-	-	-	1,812	1,577	2,635	-	6,155	-	12,179
Potatoes	11,978	1,814	16,441	9,834	23,161	5,985	276	5,848	5,164	80,501
Fruits	326	4,792	2,007	12,356	30,551	-	-	-	25,449	75,481
Vegetables	1,092	1,759	1,217	15,996	48,117	1,921	-	2,530	11,190	83,822
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	3,961	113,703	-	-	-	-	117,664
Other crops	667	1,625	1,069	5,043	40,054	6,641	7,044	12,152	11,829	86,124
Total crops	14,169	10,029	21,036	52,300	334,852	200,449	723,261	357,406	61,565	1,775,067
Cattle and calves	6,959	7,778	7,931	75,311	295,044	76,798	152,239	228,342	35,980	886,562
Hogs	6,725	5,449	3,445	95,249	166,529	33,872	28,224	79,571	3,129	422,193
Sheep and lambs	120	280	218	863	3,353	339	1,006	2,651	653	9,483
Dairy products	5,330	13,424	11,454	203,529	225,643	22,056	19,485	40,012	40,967	581,900
Poultry	297	5,508	3,161	70,029	91,663	14,881	8,072	18,816	17,002	229,429
Eggs	1,253	8,335	3,943	31,711	67,556	13,780	5,716	10,996	19,701	162,991
Other livestock and products	306	1,867	497	4,834	15,844	6,747	3,980	8,131	8,029	50,235
Total livestock and products	20,990	42,641	30,649	481,526	865,632	168,653	218,722	388,519	125,461	2,342,793
Forest and maple products	311	2,474	1,400	22,696	7,105	223	413	912	2,026	37,560
Dairy supplementary payments	924	385	669	33,208	22,429	2,429	2,632	4,670	1,054	68,400
Deficiency payments(5)	17	27	28	966	2,257	1,741	90	3,242	42	8,410
Cash receipts from farming operations	36,411	55,556	53,782	590,696	1,232,275	373,495	945,118	754,749	190,148	4,232,230
Supplementary payments(6)	150	-	691	22,782	9,640	666	1,414	5,983	19	41,345
Total cash receipts	36,561	55,556	54,473	613,478	1,241,915	374,161	946,532	760,732	190,167	4,273,575

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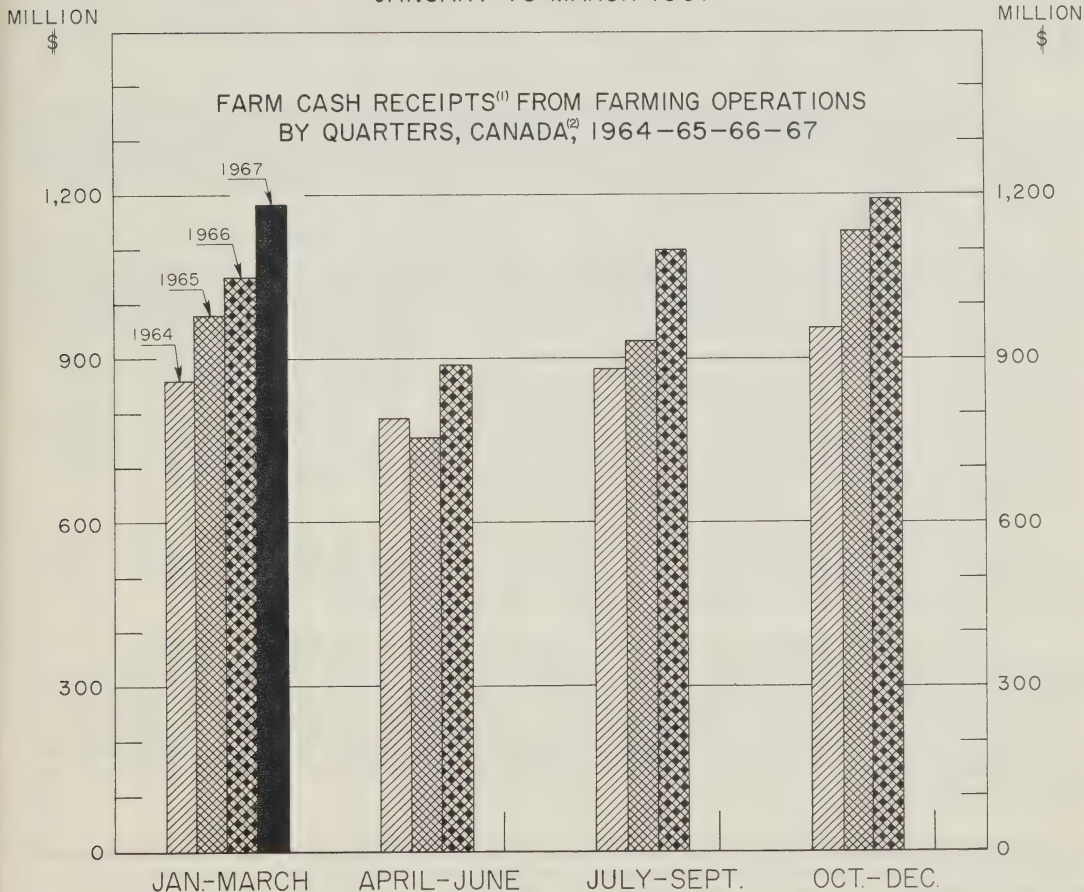
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FARM CASH RECEIPTS, JANUARY - MARCH 1967(1)

Farmers' cash receipts from farming operations totalled \$1,185.0 million during the first quarter of 1967. This represents an increase of 12.9 per cent over the revised and previous record of \$1,049.4 million set in the corresponding period of 1966. These estimates include cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deductions are made for the cost of production of commodities sold.(2)

The increase in total returns reflects higher total cash receipts from the sale of wheat, barley, tobacco, dairy products and poultry meat, and a substantial increase in Canadian Wheat Board payments and dairy support payments. Reduced returns were recorded for several commodities with the most important being the oilseed crops, rye, potatoes, cattle, calves and hogs.

Cash receipts were up in all provinces except Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. The reduction in total receipts which occurred in these two provinces is largely attributable to lower cash returns from the sale of potatoes. The increase in the other provinces ranged from less than 2 per cent in Manitoba and Nova Scotia to 23 per cent in Saskatchewan.

In addition to the above income farmers also received supplementary payments amounting to \$2.5 million dollars as against \$16.6 million in 1966. These payments consist of those made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and those covering other government assistance to farmers who suffered losses as a result of adverse weather conditions. When added together, farm cash receipts from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled \$1,187.4 million, 11.4 per cent above the estimate of \$1,066.0 million a year earlier.

Field Crops - Total cash returns to farmers from the sale of field crops during the first three months of 1967 amounted to \$626.5 million. This total was about 25 per cent above the level for the same period a year ago and accounted for about 53 per cent of total cash receipts from farming operations. Total returns to wheat producers at time of delivery were up by approximately \$17 million as a result of increased sales and higher average prices arising out of a better grading crop than a year earlier. Marketings of barley were well above the first-quarter level of 1966 and this is reflected in total cash receipts which rose from \$10.8 million to \$16.6 million for the first three months of 1967. The only other field crop for which a substantial increase in returns was recorded was tobacco. Production in 1966 was up quite significantly and prices rose quite sharply in response to demand which formerly had been directed to the Rhodesian market. As a consequence, total cash returns to farmers for that part of the crop which was marketed during the first quarter of 1967 amounted to \$108.5 million as against \$67.7 million for the corresponding period of 1966.

In addition to the above gains Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' crops rose from \$229.2 million for 1966 to \$311.8 million for the January-March period of 1967. The payments for the current year represent final payments on the 1965 Western crops of wheat, oats and barley of 48.2 cents, 24.8 cents, and 32.9 cents per bushel respectively.

In contrast with the above gains was the substantial reduction in marketings of flaxseed, rapeseed and soybeans. In terms of cash receipts, flaxseed displayed the most important decline; from \$16.1 million in 1966, returns from this crop dropped to \$6.5 million in 1967. Rapeseed was down from \$14.6 million to \$10.4 million and soybeans from \$5.2 million to \$2.4 million. Lower marketings are also reflected in lower cash returns from oats and rye. Although marketings of potatoes during the first three months of 1967 were above the 1966 first-quarter level, prices were down significantly and total returns to the end of March were estimated at \$15.8 million as against almost \$22.0 million for the 1966 period.

Livestock and Livestock Products - Total cash returns to producers of livestock and livestock products during the first three months of 1967 were about 2 per cent below the 1966 level. Estimated at \$530.2 million, it accounted for about 45 per cent of total receipts from farming operations. Average prices of both cattle and calves were higher in 1967 than in 1966, but marketings were down with the result that total returns declined from \$216.4 million to \$205.6 million. Cash receipts to producers of hogs were down during the 1967 period because lower prices more than offset higher marketings.

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Estimates of all farm income from farming operations as well as farm production costs are published annually in DBS publication "Farm Net Income" (Catalogue No. 21-202).

Returns from the sale of dairy products, exclusive of supplementary payments, totalled \$114.5 million for the January-March period of 1967. This is up from the 1966 estimate of \$109.9 million because of slightly increased deliveries and somewhat higher prices. In addition to these returns dairy producers also received subsidy payments during this period which amounted to \$19.9 million.

Further increases in the production of poultry meat accounts for the rise in total returns from this commodity, from \$41.0 million in 1966 to \$45.6 million in 1967. Lower egg prices slightly more than offset increased production to give total cash receipts from this source of \$38.7 million as compared with \$38.9 million for the 1966 first quarter.

Estimates of cash receipts from farming operations include the returns from all sales of agricultural products except those associated with direct inter-farm transfers. The prices used to value all products sold are prices to farmers at the farm level; they include any subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products, but they exclude any storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers.

Many sources of information are used in the preparation of these estimates. These include the Censuses of Agriculture; periodic Bureau surveys of production and disposition of crops, livestock and animal products; farm product marketing agencies; processors of agricultural products; Bureau surveys of prices received by farmers in connection with agricultural activities; agricultural statistics arising out of administrative responsibilities of various government departments, both Federal and Provincial.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, January - March 1964-67(1)

	1964	1965	1966	1967
	thousands of dollars			
Prince Edward Island	5,543	10,113	9,841	7,279
Nova Scotia	10,157	10,436	11,941	12,146
New Brunswick	8,755	15,459	13,884	12,148
Quebec	87,802	91,989	110,100	120,726
Ontario	225,559	250,901	304,146	344,620
Manitoba	72,654	79,847	100,064	100,216
Saskatchewan	250,727	294,815	247,342	304,280
Alberta	168,881	195,197	216,011	245,784
British Columbia	29,971	31,313	36,028	37,755
Canada(2)	860,049	980,070	1,049,357	1,184,954

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province, January to March

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
<u>1964</u>	thousands of dollars									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	1,998	9,293	83,569	44,899	792	140,551
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,815	131,785	42,142	-	199,742
Oats	24	10	73	613	1,086	483	831	1,850	118	5,088
Barley	-	-	-	3	213	799	3,173	9,441	540	14,169
Barley C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,266	-	6,487	-	8,753
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	- 920	- 10,429	- 7,024	-	- 18,373
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	217	808	330	-	1,355
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	4,303	5,867	2,889	10	13,069
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	86	430	385	-	901
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	595	-	-	-	-	595
Corn	-	-	-	-	2,742	16	-	-	-	2,758
Sugar beets	-	-	-	-	1,006	-	-	580	-	3,722
Potatoes	1,934	124	2,528	-	3,046	345	39	505	501	11,064
Fruits	-	252	-	-	2,384	-	-	-	-	4,759
Vegetables	74	151	48	1,447	4,412	232	-	155	1,918	8,437
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,046	43,081	-	-	-	-	47,127
Other crops	235	418	216	1,011	6,701	484	1,333	1,059	1,571	13,028
Total crops	2,267	955	2,865	10,397	67,159	44,425	217,406	103,698	7,573	456,745
Cattle and calves	1,197	1,776	1,257	13,942	51,466	11,748	20,158	33,879	4,072	139,495
Hogs	937	843	669	18,179	30,479	5,370	5,152	14,884	603	77,116
Sheep and lambs	1	20	3	86	452	71	148	869	106	1,756
Dairy products	622	2,774	2,191	24,474	42,535	5,007	4,507	8,694	8,399	99,203
Poultry	32	1,010	397	10,761	12,614	890	388	1,822	2,105	30,019
Eggs	360	1,670	952	6,415	15,411	3,129	1,779	2,547	3,908	36,171
Other livestock and products	58	598	100	1,175	4,223	1,918	983	2,011	2,776	13,842
Total livestock and products	3,207	8,691	5,569	75,032	157,180	28,133	33,115	64,706	21,969	397,602
Forest and maple products	61	489	300	2,300	1,067	70	124	267	390	5,068
Deficiency payments(5)	8	22	21	73	153	26	82	210	39	634
Cash receipts from farming operations	5,543	10,157	8,755	87,802	225,559	72,654	250,727	168,881	29,971	860,049
Supplementary payments(6)	-	-	-	-	-	2,015	460	4,010	159	6,644
Total cash receipts	5,543	10,157	8,755	87,802	225,559	74,669	251,187	172,891	30,130	866,693
<u>1965</u>										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	2,235	13,045	54,776	37,047	879	107,982
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,672	188,401	57,896	-	271,969
Oats	32	13	82	644	1,054	574	450	1,002	96	3,947
Barley	-	-	-	3	284	984	2,133	8,065	496	11,965
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,909	6,890	11,294	-	20,093
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	- 734	- 2,373	- 2,869	-	- 5,976
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	251	352	309	-	912
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	2,643	1,786	2,109	10	6,548
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	463	2,224	3,084	-	5,771
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	3,051	-	-	-	-	3,051
Corn	-	-	-	-	3,408	16	-	-	-	3,424
Sugar beets	-	-	-	568	122	465	-	264	-	1,419
Potatoes	6,233	281	8,771	3,101	5,946	1,584	89	1,441	1,070	28,516
Fruits	-	278	-	-	3,080	-	-	-	1,897	5,255
Vegetables	69	106	50	1,238	4,401	257	-	186	2,098	8,405
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,299	46,045	-	-	-	-	50,344
Other crops	343	467	436	1,039	7,238	514	1,562	1,180	1,641	14,420
Total crops	6,677	1,145	9,339	10,892	76,864	47,643	256,290	121,008	8,187	538,045
Cattle and calves	1,183	1,512	1,507	13,843	62,730	14,451	24,424	39,658	3,829	163,137
Hogs	1,112	1,082	731	18,058	32,785	6,170	6,269	18,361	507	83,075
Sheep and lambs	-	11	4	56	394	80	142	776	122	1,585
Dairy products	692	2,899	2,239	27,335	45,432	4,985	4,390	8,548	8,301	104,821
Poultry	30	1,044	443	11,781	13,955	1,176	464	1,827	2,298	33,018
Eggs	269	1,428	789	6,377	12,278	2,692	1,436	2,196	3,960	31,425
Other livestock and products	79	816	130	1,336	5,230	2,554	1,205	2,371	3,671	17,392
Total livestock and products	3,365	8,792	5,843	78,786	172,804	32,108	38,330	73,737	22,688	436,453
Forest and maple products	61	480	260	2,240	1,064	66	123	270	400	4,964
Deficiency payments(5)	10	19	17	71	169	30	72	182	38	608
Cash receipts from farming operations	10,113	10,436	15,459	91,989	250,901	79,847	294,815	195,197	31,313	980,070
Supplementary payments(7)	-	-	-	661	-	270	5,957	2,522	21	9,431
Total cash receipts	10,113	10,436	15,459	92,650	250,901	80,117	300,772	197,719	31,334	989,501

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crops delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item set forth on page 16 of Handbook of Agricultural Statistics, Part II, Farm Income, 1926-65.

(4) Receipts from the sale of tobacco are included with "other crops" because less than three firms reporting.

(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs, and wool. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(6) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

(7) Includes payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and other government assistance to farmers who suffered losses as a result of adverse weather conditions.

-- 500 dollars or less.

TABLE 2. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province, January to March - Concluded

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
thousands of dollars										
1966										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	1,724	14,736	31,198	36,238	826	104,742
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,489	124,567	50,055	-	200,111
Oats	25	10	74	589	1,147	999	607	951	60	4,462
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,945	2,455	1,451	-	6,851
Barley	-	-	-	5	411	1,139	1,726	6,839	663	10,783
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,606	6,830	12,782	-	22,218
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	- 928	- 3,863	- 4,459	-	- 9,248
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	624	1,228	834	-	2,486
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	9,048	3,864	3,171	17	16,100
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	1,722	6,757	6,103	-	14,582
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	5,230	-	-	-	-	5,230
Corn	-	-	-	-	4,035	19	-	-	-	4,054
Sugar beets	4,383	173	6,185	2,597	5,735	501	-	202	-	1,343
Potatoes	-	300	-	-	2,505	1,012	55	953	832	21,925
Fruits	63	102	69	952	4,175	247	-	99	1,863	4,668
Vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,208	7,915
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	3,961	63,705	-	-	-	-	67,666
Other crops	294	485	348	949	8,368	642	1,206	1,150	1,620	15,062
Total crops	4,765	1,070	6,676	9,693	97,035	60,623	196,630	116,369	8,089	500,950
Cattle and calves	1,901	1,978	1,910	17,220	74,382	18,480	34,894	59,353	6,284	216,402
Hogs	1,936	1,540	988	26,320	45,348	8,837	7,696	22,849	852	116,366
Sheep and lambs	1	19	3	58	771	73	193	984	112	2,214
Dairy products	687	3,031	2,283	30,258	46,971	4,848	4,219	8,252	9,391	109,940
Poultry	48	1,161	571	14,761	17,444	1,343	461	2,326	2,845	40,960
Eggs	321	1,917	1,005	7,539	15,653	3,363	1,571	2,784	4,759	38,912
Other livestock and products	82	706	133	1,282	4,792	2,236	1,124	2,397	3,253	16,005
Total livestock and products	4,976	10,352	6,893	97,438	205,361	39,180	50,158	98,945	27,496	540,799
Forest and maple products	61	480	260	2,241	1,063	66	123	270	400	4,964
Dairy supplementary payments	24	14	30	630	426	146	347	219	-	1,841
Deficiency payments(5)	15	25	25	98	261	49	84	208	38	803
Cash receipts from farming operations	9,841	11,941	13,884	110,100	304,146	100,064	247,342	216,011	36,028	1,049,357
Supplementary payments(7)	-	-	-	6,273	5,081	452	1,129	3,674	20	16,629
Total cash receipts	9,841	11,941	13,884	116,373	309,227	100,516	248,471	219,685	36,048	1,065,986
1967										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	2,079	11,261	59,680	47,685	1,030	121,735
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	32,904	173,558	63,727	-	270,189
Oats	31	13	79	676	967	451	586	1,200	77	4,080
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	5,389	4,751	2,191	-	12,331
Barley	-	-	-	3	509	1,206	2,883	11,355	612	16,568
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	4,225	12,692	12,340	-	29,257
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	- 563	- 4,111	- 4,410	-	- 9,084
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	124	556	270	-	950
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	2,804	1,588	2,076	17	6,485
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	1,061	4,293	5,027	-	10,381
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	2,422	-	-	-	-	2,422
Corn	-	-	-	-	4,475	6	-	-	-	4,481
Sugar beets	-	-	-	521	490	-	-	201	-	1,212
Potatoes	2,188	207	4,103	1,964	4,012	1,215	51	1,241	834	15,815
Fruits	-	290	-	-	2,779	-	-	-	1,914	4,983
Vegetables	58	170	78	1,080	4,552	235	-	157	2,213	8,543
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	6,050	102,402	-	-	-	-	108,452
Other crops	228	483	292	1,024	10,500	651	1,574	1,345	1,622	17,719
Total crops	2,505	1,163	4,552	11,318	134,697	61,459	258,101	144,405	8,319	626,519
Cattle and calves	1,561	1,765	1,963	18,365	69,582	15,545	29,915	61,040	5,892	205,628
Hogs	1,716	1,321	877	24,688	42,039	9,071	7,696	19,011	763	107,182
Sheep and lambs	1	22	4	97	949	58	207	820	117	2,275
Dairy products	726	3,270	2,438	31,455	48,692	4,898	4,057	8,766	10,244	114,546
Poultry	48	1,198	673	16,649	18,759	1,602	574	2,261	3,620	45,574
Eggs	304	1,998	964	7,300	15,721	3,432	1,469	2,889	4,658	38,735
Other livestock and products	78	727	140	1,367	4,883	2,339	1,122	2,335	3,312	16,303
Total livestock and products	4,434	10,301	7,059	99,921	200,625	36,945	45,040	97,312	28,606	530,243
Forest and maple products	62	492	266	2,295	1,089	68	126	276	409	5,083
Dairy supplementary payments	270	169	254	7,125	7,833	946	934	1,951	391	19,873
Deficiency payments(5)	8	21	17	67	376	798	79	1,840	30	3,236
Cash receipts from farming operations	7,279	12,146	12,148	120,726	344,620	100,216	304,280	245,784	37,755	1,184,954
Supplementary payments(7)	-	-	-	54	-	216	889	1,318	4	2,481
Total cash receipts	7,279	12,146	12,148	120,780	344,620	100,432	305,169	247,102	37,759	1,187,435

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crops delivered in previous years.

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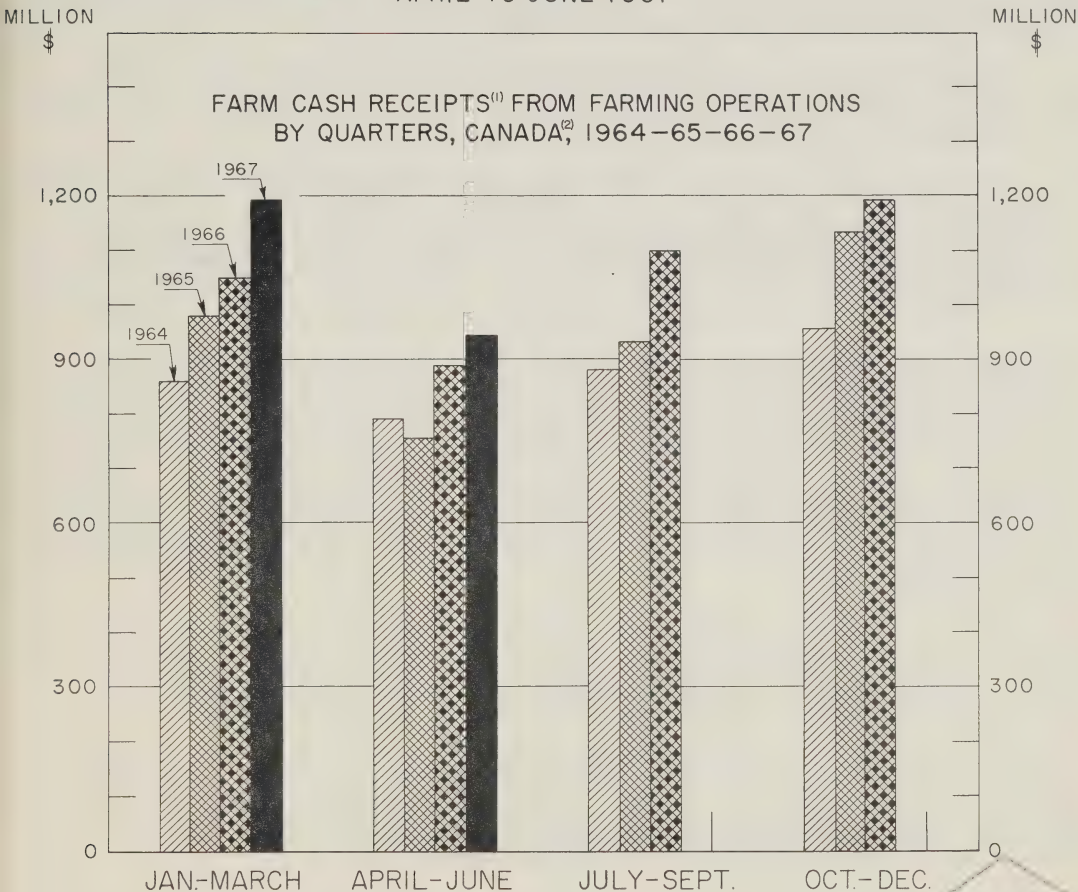
(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs and wool. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(6) Payments made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only payments on sugar beets and wool.

(7) Includes payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and other government assistance to farmers who suffered losses as a result of adverse weather conditions.

FARM CASH RECEIPTS

APRIL TO JUNE 1967

⁽¹⁾ EXCLUDES ALL SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS EXCEPT DAIRY.⁽²⁾ EXCLUDES NEWFOUNDLAND.SEPTEMBER 1967
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FARM CASH RECEIPTS, JANUARY - JUNE 1967(1)

Preliminary estimates indicate that, during the first six months of 1967, farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations reached an estimated \$2,139.7 million. This is about 10 per cent above the figure of \$1,939.5 million realized during the first half of 1966 and approximately 23 per cent higher than the 1965 estimate of \$1,735.1 million for the corresponding period. These estimates include cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board and supplementary payments to dairy producers. These estimates make no allowance for cost of production of commodities sold(2).

The increase in total farm cash receipts between the first half of 1966 and the first half of 1967 is largely attributable to higher total cash returns from the sale of wheat, barley, tobacco, cattle, dairy products and poultry meat, and a substantial increase in Canadian Wheat Board participation payments and dairy support payments. Reduced returns were recorded for several commodities with the most important being flaxseed, potatoes and hogs.

Total cash receipts were up in all provinces except Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick where lower total cash income reflected a substantial reduction in returns from potatoes. The increases in total cash receipts recorded for the remaining provinces ranged from less than two per cent in Nova Scotia, Manitoba and British Columbia to nearly 20 per cent for Saskatchewan.

In addition to the above income, farmers also received supplementary payments amounting to \$2.6 million during the January - June period of 1967. This contrasts with \$30.5 million received during the first half of 1966. These payments consist of those made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and those covering other government assistance to farmers who suffered losses as a result of adverse weather conditions. When added together, farm cash receipts from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled \$2,142.3 million, about nine per cent above the estimate of \$1,970.1 million a year earlier.

Field Crops - During the first six months of 1967, it is estimated that Canadian farmers received a total of \$947.1 million dollars from the sale of field crops. This amount is about 20 per cent above the level for the same period of 1966 and accounts for about 44 per cent of total cash receipts from farming operations during this period. This increase reflects, for the most part, higher total receipts from the sale of wheat, barley, tobacco and a substantial gain in Canadian Wheat Board participation payments. Total returns to wheat producers at time of delivery rose from \$305.4 million for the 1966 period to \$336.4 million in 1967 as a result of increased sales and higher average prices arising out of the marketing of higher quality grain. Total returns to barley producers to the end of June 1967 were about \$15 million above the 1966 level for the corresponding period almost entirely as a result of higher marketings. Receipts from the sale of tobacco rose from \$67.7 million in 1966 to \$109.5 million; this reflects a situation in which increased demand in recent years has resulted in higher prices and expanded production.

The greatest gain from any single source of field crop income was recorded for the participation payments paid out by the Canadian Wheat Board. From a total of \$229.2 million for the first half of 1966, they rose to \$311.8 million for the like period of 1967. Nearly all of these payments for 1967 occurred in the first quarter of the year and represent final payments on the 1965 Western crops of wheat, oats and barley of 48.2 cents, 24.8 cents, and 32.9 cents per bushel respectively.

Offsetting these gains to some extent were lower returns from the sale of oats, rye, flaxseed, soybeans and potatoes. In the case of the cereal crops and oilseeds the reduction in cash receipts is attributable almost entirely to smaller marketings. Farmers' marketings of potatoes during the first six months of 1967 were above the levels of a year earlier, but prices were down sharply; as a result total cash receipts from this source declined from \$39.3 million to \$25.4 million. The effect of this decline was particularly evident in the Maritime region.

Livestock and Livestock Products - Total cash returns to producers of livestock and livestock products during the first half of 1967 were nearly two per cent above the level of the corresponding period of the previous year. Estimated at \$1,135.8 million, they accounted for about 53 per cent of total

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Estimates of all farm income from farming operations as well as farm production costs are published annually in DBS publication "Farm Net Income" (Catalogue No. 21-202).

receipts from farming operations. Total cash returns from cattle and calves were up from \$428.6 million to \$438.1 million with higher prices more than offsetting a slight decline in marketings. In the case of hogs, a decline in prices more than offset a substantial increase in marketings and total returns declined from the 1966 level of \$216.4 million to \$210.5 million in 1967.

Returns to dairy producers, exclusive of supplementary support payments, totalled \$288.6 million for the first half of 1967 as against \$274.7 million for the same period of 1966. Although production was slightly below year-ago levels, prices were higher. In addition to these returns, dairy producers also received government subsidy payments amounting to about \$30.0 million(1) for the 1967 period.

Further increases in the production of poultry meat are reflected in the continuing increase in cash returns to producers from \$87.5 million in 1966, to \$93.1 million in 1967. Lower egg prices slightly more than offset increased production to give total cash receipts from this source of \$77.0 million as against \$78.6 million for the first half of 1966.

Estimates of cash receipts from farming operations include the returns from all sales of agricultural products except those associated with direct inter-farm transfers. The prices used to value all products sold are prices to farmers at the farm level; they include any subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be readily attributed to specific products, but they exclude any storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers.

Many sources of information are used in the preparation of these estimates. These include the Censuses of Agriculture; periodic Bureau surveys of production and disposition of crops, livestock and animal products; farm product marketing agencies; processors of agricultural products; Bureau surveys of prices received by farmers in connection with agricultural activities; agricultural statistics arising out of administrative responsibilities of various government departments, both Federal and Provincial.

(1) Additional subsidies, payable by the Canadian Dairy Commission and totalling about \$30 million, accrued to producers during the second quarter of 1967 and were scheduled for payment sometime after June 30, 1967.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Quarters
January - June 1964-67(1)

	January - March	April - June	January - June
	thousands of dollars		
<u>1964</u>			
Prince Edward Island	5,543	9,512	15,055
Nova Scotia	10,157	10,327	20,484
New Brunswick	8,755	12,880	21,635
Quebec	87,802	114,523	202,325
Ontario	225,559	224,239	449,798
Manitoba	72,654	55,730	128,384
Saskatchewan	250,727	210,665	461,392
Alberta	168,881	124,562	293,443
British Columbia	29,971	28,959	58,930
Canada(2)	860,049	791,397	1,651,446
<u>1965</u>			
Prince Edward Island	10,113	11,889	22,002
Nova Scotia	10,436	11,229	21,665
New Brunswick	15,459	17,073	32,532
Quebec	91,989	124,855	216,844
Ontario	250,901	225,899	476,800
Manitoba	79,847	62,007	141,854
Saskatchewan	294,815	148,778	443,593
Alberta	195,197	123,841	319,038
British Columbia	31,313	29,495	60,808
Canada(2)	980,070	755,066	1,735,136
<u>1966</u>			
Prince Edward Island	9,841	9,563	19,404
Nova Scotia	11,941	12,730	24,671
New Brunswick	13,884	14,522	28,406
Quebec	110,100	150,757	260,857
Ontario	304,146	257,323	561,469
Manitoba	100,064	68,669	168,733
Saskatchewan	247,342	189,333	436,675
Alberta	216,011	150,800	366,811
British Columbia	36,028	36,470	72,498
Canada(2)	1,049,357	890,167	1,939,524
<u>1967</u>			
Prince Edward Island	7,430	8,398	15,828
Nova Scotia	11,886	13,066	24,952
New Brunswick	11,508	11,130	22,638
Quebec	122,573	157,077	279,650
Ontario	349,585	267,301	616,886
Manitoba	100,874	70,131	171,005
Saskatchewan	305,589	216,390	521,979
Alberta	246,923	166,108	413,031
British Columbia	37,692	36,032	73,724
Canada(2)	1,194,060	945,633	2,139,693

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province, January to June

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
thousands of dollars										
1964										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	3,377	24,326	238,457	82,765	1,465	350,390
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	23,815	131,785	42,142	-	199,742
Oats	50	19	142	1,235	2,171	1,926	3,419	4,132	270	13,364
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	3,971	3,808	2,894	-	10,673
Barley	-	-	-	6	425	2,970	10,463	19,246	1,092	34,202
Barley C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,266	5,339	6,487	-	14,092
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	- 1,599	- 13,698	- 9,057	-	- 24,354
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	495	1,087	530	-	2,912
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	7,521	8,416	4,209	14	20,160
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	216	839	638	-	1,693
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	2,855	-	-	-	-	2,855
Corn	-	-	-	-	10,203	36	-	-	-	10,239
Sugar beets	-	-	-	1,235	1,945	1,354	-	1,305	-	5,839
Potatoes	6,749	183	8,163	3,163	4,672	743	-	1,021	717	11,660
Fruits	36	1,116	54	211	4,207	-	89	-	6,016	25,500
Vegetables	141	200	61	2,515	8,419	429	-	515	2,739	15,019
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,046	61,244	-	-	-	-	65,290
Other crops	397	725	486	1,675	12,101	793	2,462	1,778	3,148	23,565
Total crops	7,373	2,243	8,906	14,086	111,619	71,262	393,266	158,605	15,461	782,821
Cattle and calves	2,671	3,360	2,287	30,179	109,525	23,245	40,343	68,176	7,009	286,795
Hogs	1,920	1,746	1,431	34,670	61,020	11,003	10,435	31,416	1,240	154,881
Sheep and lambs	5	38	9	114	761	115	196	1,141	148	2,527
Dairy products	2,044	5,961	5,396	75,504	101,264	11,952	11,045	20,453	17,396	251,115
Poultry	85	2,035	718	21,691	25,809	1,092	4,716	4,811	6,289	68,323
Eggs	668	2,955	1,869	12,114	29,122	5,641	3,231	7,911	3,535	22,184
Other livestock and products	127	892	215	2,184	7,113	2,696	1,521	3,501	3,935	22,184
Total livestock and products	7,520	16,987	11,925	176,546	334,614	56,994	67,863	134,215	42,450	849,114
Forest and maple products	153	1,232	783	11,617	3,408	100	174	377	975	18,819
Deficiency payments(5)	9	22	21	76	157	28	89	246	44	692
Cash receipts from farming operations	15,055	20,484	21,635	202,325	449,798	128,384	461,392	293,443	58,930	1,651,446
Supplementary payments(6)	-	-	-	-	-	2,169	485	4,048	160	6,862
Total cash receipts	15,055	20,484	21,635	202,325	449,798	130,553	461,877	297,491	59,090	1,658,308
1965										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	2,917	31,685	155,999	70,836	1,713	263,150
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,672	188,403	57,896	-	271,971
Oats	64	24	159	1,301	2,125	1,921	1,401	2,015	195	9,205
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,416	1,829	1,462	-	4,707
Barley	-	-	-	6	573	2,644	6,251	15,940	984	26,398
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,909	6,890	11,294	-	20,093
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	- 1,322	- 6,277	- 4,491	-	- 12,090
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	783	1,374	663	-	2,820
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	5,189	3,760	3,077	14	12,040
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	557	2,608	3,474	-	6,639
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	3,919	-	-	-	-	3,919
Corn	-	-	-	-	13,223	40	-	-	-	13,263
Sugar beets	-	-	-	568	122	579	-	527	-	1,796
Potatoes	12,865	410	18,235	4,986	9,352	3,291	187	2,968	1,562	53,856
Fruits	35	1,363	36	120	5,041	-	-	-	4,400	10,995
Vegetables	151	172	80	1,976	8,085	450	-	557	3,025	14,496
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,299	66,045	-	-	-	-	50,344
Other crops	625	786	828	1,754	11,597	836	2,321	1,841	3,117	23,705
Total crops	13,740	2,755	19,338	15,010	102,999	75,650	364,746	168,059	15,010	777,307
Cattle and calves	2,792	2,917	2,628	30,314	130,946	29,845	49,473	78,813	7,102	334,830
Hogs	2,226	2,209	1,447	35,180	67,259	12,549	12,501	37,850	1,189	172,410
Sheep and lambs	7	28	13	92	795	114	183	1,052	192	2,476
Dairy products	2,268	6,221	5,451	83,069	107,350	11,735	10,559	19,559	17,568	264,180
Poultry	81	2,070	916	24,275	28,902	2,754	1,179	4,337	5,512	70,026
Eggs	569	3,053	1,725	13,059	26,310	5,536	2,842	6,433	8,140	65,867
Other livestock and products	155	1,169	245	2,357	8,446	3,547	1,863	3,753	5,057	26,592
Total livestock and products	8,098	17,667	12,425	188,346	370,008	66,080	78,600	150,397	44,760	936,381
Forest and maple products	154	1,224	752	13,409	3,613	94	173	382	1,000	20,801
Deficiency payments(5)	10	19	17	79	180	30	74	200	38	647
Cash receipts from farming operations	22,002	21,665	32,532	216,844	476,800	141,854	443,593	319,038	60,808	1,735,136
Supplementary payments(7)	-	-	-	965	-	318	6,823	3,647	41	11,794
Total cash receipts	22,002	21,665	32,532	217,809	476,800	142,172	450,416	322,685	60,849	1,746,930

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(7) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and other government assistance to farmers who suffered losses as a result of adverse weather conditions.

TABLE 2. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province, January to June - Concluded

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
	thousands of dollars									
<u>1966</u>										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	2,519	32,609	186,165	82,214	1,899	305,406
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,491	124,572	50,078	-	200,141
Oats	50	18	144	1,183	2,295	3,279	2,401	2,685	178	12,233
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,945	2,455	1,451	-	6,851
Barley	-	-	-	10	832	2,901	5,833	14,581	1,461	25,618
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,606	6,830	12,782	-	22,218
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	969	2,726	1,305	-	5,000
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	15,807	7,278	4,655	25	27,765
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	2,187	9,146	8,500	-	19,833
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	8,627	-	-	-	-	8,627
Corn	-	-	-	-	14,722	36	-	-	-	14,758
Sugar beets	-	-	-	640	-	685	-	454	-	1,779
Potatoes	8,497	268	12,210	4,086	8,902	2,121	116	1,910	1,157	39,267
Fruits	24	1,315	36	326	4,416	-	-	-	6,247	12,364
Vegetables	87	195	98	1,626	7,828	450	-	537	3,152	13,973
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	3,961	63,705	-	-	-	-	67,666
Other crops	501	792	624	1,615	12,925	991	2,130	1,894	3,322	28,794
Total crops	9,159	2,588	13,112	13,447	126,771	91,501	340,894	175,332	17,441	790,245
Cattle and calves	3,458	3,807	3,817	39,240	154,655	35,426	64,599	112,681	10,942	428,625
Hogs	3,401	2,795	1,730	47,067	85,505	17,122	14,337	42,800	1,662	216,419
Sheep and lambs	7	38	14	109	1,355	114	262	1,314	191	3,404
Dairy products	2,259	6,614	5,442	90,326	110,374	10,919	9,676	19,024	20,107	276,741
Poultry	94	2,539	1,249	30,895	35,495	3,460	1,384	5,204	7,208	87,528
Eggs	642	3,960	1,969	15,422	31,980	6,685	3,004	5,691	9,286	78,639
Other livestock and products	158	1,033	253	2,333	7,951	3,148	1,753	3,744	4,606	26,979
Total livestock and products	10,019	20,786	14,474	225,392	427,315	76,874	95,015	190,458	54,002	1,114,335
Forest and maple products	154	1,246	735	16,965	4,382	94	173	382	1,002	25,133
Dairy supplementary payments	55	24	57	4,939	2,307	212	503	382	11	8,490
Deficiency payments(5)	17	27	28	114	694	52	90	257	42	1,321
Cash receipts from farming operations	19,404	24,671	28,406	260,857	561,469	168,733	436,675	366,811	72,498	1,939,524
Supplementary payments(7)	138	-	326	13,782	9,059	502	1,149	5,555	20	30,331
Total cash receipts	19,542	24,671	28,732	274,639	570,528	169,235	437,824	372,366	72,518	1,970,055
<u>1967</u>										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	2,842	30,505	207,096	93,578	2,375	336,396
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	32,904	173,558	63,727	-	270,189
Oats	63	23	153	1,311	1,911	1,540	1,924	2,770	218	9,913
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	5,389	4,751	2,191	-	12,331
Barley	-	-	-	6	1,023	3,837	10,834	23,781	1,295	40,776
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	4,225	12,692	12,340	-	29,257
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flaxseed	-	-	-	-	-	442	2,124	736	-	3,302
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	7,407	7,074	6,208	25	20,714
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	-	2,124	9,653	9,846	-	21,623
Corn	-	-	-	-	7,662	-	-	-	-	7,662
Sugar beets	-	-	-	521	16,391	19	-	-	-	16,410
Potatoes	4,424	277	6,686	2,879	5,225	2,290	98	2,404	1,094	25,377
Fruits	28	1,682	47	390	5,076	-	-	-	5,751	12,974
Vegetables	107	269	109	1,826	8,483	454	-	662	3,198	15,108
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	6,845	102,622	-	-	-	-	109,467
Other crops	558	944	452	2,887	15,165	993	2,627	2,160	3,406	28,592
Total crops	5,180	3,195	7,447	16,065	166,400	91,745	425,337	214,369	17,362	947,100
Cattle and calves	3,818	3,468	3,504	43,039	159,880	33,773	63,369	117,147	10,114	438,112
Hogs	3,196	2,505	1,407	49,299	79,634	17,942	15,729	39,217	1,597	210,326
Sheep and lambs	2	25	13	140	1,120	107	277	1,152	2	2,975
Dairy products	2,240	7,010	5,574	94,791	116,616	11,431	9,368	20,047	21,541	288,618
Poultry	96	2,264	1,320	32,971	37,901	3,585	1,473	5,609	7,912	93,131
Eggs	574	3,869	1,919	15,227	30,504	6,758	3,031	6,398	8,685	76,965
Other livestock and products	161	1,053	258	2,520	8,146	3,295	1,754	3,670	4,618	25,475
Total livestock and products	10,087	20,194	13,995	237,987	433,801	76,891	95,001	193,240	54,606	1,135,802
Forest and maple products	158	1,276	743	14,982	4,008	96	179	392	1,030	22,864
Dairy supplementary payments	394	265	365	10,546	12,295	1,475	1,383	3,168	696	30,587
Deficiency payments(6)	9	22	88	70	382	798	79	1,862	30	3,340
Cash receipts from farming operations	15,828	24,952	22,638	279,650	616,886	171,005	521,979	413,031	73,724	2,139,693
Supplementary payments(7)	-	-	-	81	-	233	896	1,417	4	2,631
Total cash receipts	15,828	24,952	22,638	279,731	616,886	171,238	522,875	414,448	73,728	2,142,324

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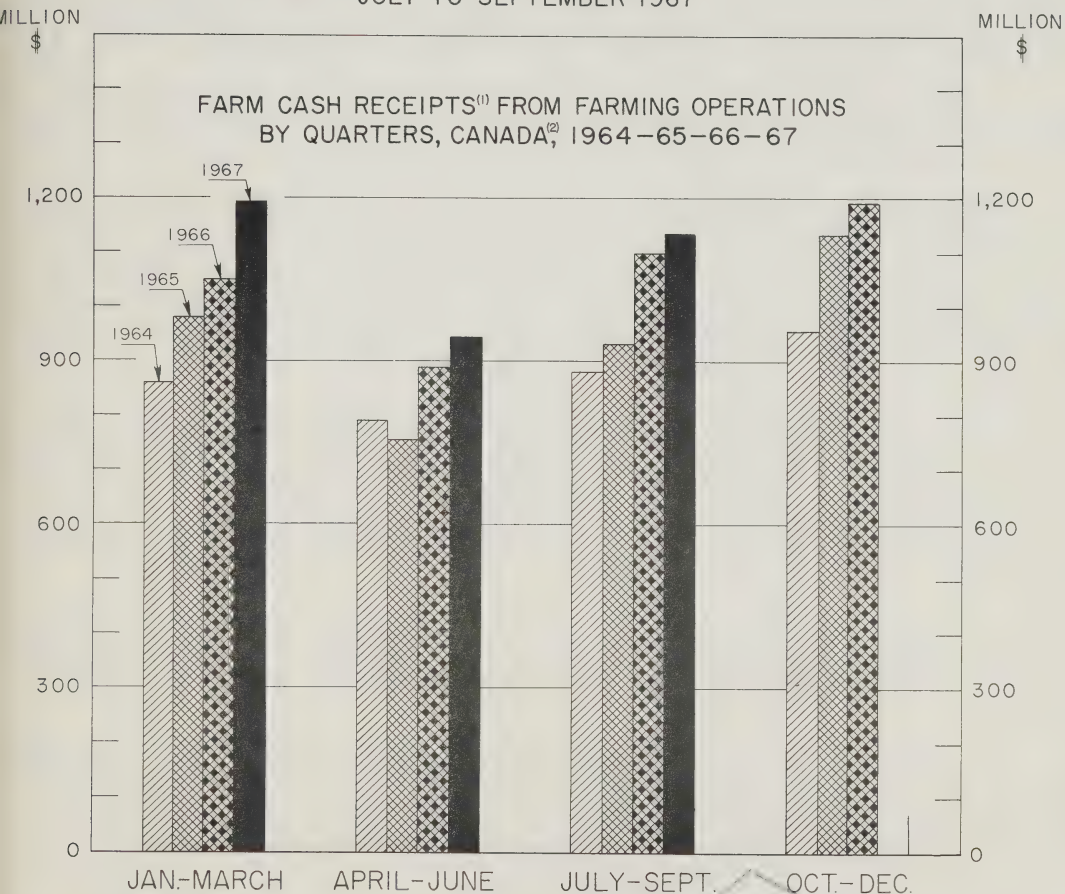
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FARM CASH RECEIPTS, JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 1967(1).

It is estimated that, during the first nine months of 1967, cash receipts from farming operations amounted to \$3,272.2 million, 7.7 per cent above the previous record of \$3,039.7 million for the corresponding period of 1966. These estimates include cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada and deficiency payments made under the provisions of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. This estimate does not take into account costs incurred by farmers in the production of commodities sold(2).

Major contributions to the increase in total farm cash receipts for the first nine months of 1967 compared to a similar period in 1966 were made by Canadian Wheat Board participation payments, especially for wheat, improved receipts from wheat and barley at time of delivery and a large increase in the value of sales of tobacco. Less important additions came from Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on oats and barley. Partially offsetting these gains were lower returns from rye, flaxseed and potatoes. In the case of livestock, cash returns were higher for cattle, calves and dairy products, about the same for poultry products and lower for hogs. When the supplementary payments are added to the farm cash receipts from farming operations, the resulting total cash receipts reaches a record \$3,274.9 million, 6.5 per cent above the previous record of \$3,076.3 million established in 1966.

Field Crops - During the first nine months of 1967, farmers' cash returns from crops, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments and cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada amounted to \$1,407.0 million. This estimate is 10.7 per cent above the \$1,270.7 million for the same period a year ago, and accounts for 43 per cent of total cash receipts from farming operations.

In the Maritimes, especially Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, the small increase in potato marketings only partially compensated for the sharp decline in prices and resulted in considerably less being received from potato sales. In consequence, farmers' cash returns from crops in these two provinces were about 35 per cent lower than a year earlier. In Nova Scotia, where the potato crop is relatively less important, returns from crops remained almost the same. Greater returns from tobacco in Quebec helped to provide a 7.7 per cent increase in crop receipts over 1966. The greatest provincial increase during this period was exhibited by Ontario where, with income from crops rising to a 1967 value of \$261.7 million, the increase over the first nine months of 1966 was 21.6 per cent. This large increase was almost entirely due to expanded production and higher prices for tobacco.

A fall in the returns from crops occurred in Manitoba where earnings over the first nine months of 1967 of \$141.4 million were 4.5 per cent below the figure for the previous year. The drop of about \$10 million in returns to flaxseed more than offset larger Canadian Wheat Board participation payments. Increases over the previous year in crop receipts in Saskatchewan and Alberta of 10.0 and 18.2 per cent respectively are mainly attributable to higher Canadian Wheat Board participation payments and, in the case of Alberta, to higher returns from wheat and barley. For these two provinces the value of sales of all other crops for the first nine months of 1966 as compared to the same period of 1967 remained fairly similar. In British Columbia, total crop receipts of \$43.3 million were almost \$3 million above the 1966 level.

Livestock and Livestock Products - Total income to farmers from the sale of livestock and livestock products is estimated at \$1,762.7 million for the first nine months of 1967; about 3 per cent above the \$1,705.1 million realized from this source during the equivalent nine-month period of a year ago. This increase is mostly attributable to the larger income from cattle, calves and dairy products more than offsetting lower returns from hogs and eggs.

With regard to cattle and calves, the effect of higher prices was greater than either the slight decline in cattle marketings or the small increase in calf marketings with the result that returns from cattle and calves rose to \$669.5 million as against \$634.4 million for the corresponding period of 1966. In spite of the increased hog marketings in the first nine months of 1967, lower prices resulted in cash receipts from this source of \$309.6 million, 1.2 per cent below receipts for the January to September period of 1966. Income from dairy products increased by \$28 million to total of \$475.9 million in 1967. For this item average prices increased sufficiently to overcome the decrease in sales. In addition, payments made under the dairy support program more than doubled in rising from \$34.5 million in 1966 to \$72.2 million for an equivalent nine-month period of 1967. Marketings of eggs to the end of September were above the 1966 level but a more than proportionate decline in farm prices provided income from this source of \$111.3 million as against \$117.4 million a year earlier. Income from poultry meat during the first nine months of 1967 was maintained at about the same level as existed to the end of September 1966.

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Estimates of all farm income from farming operations as well as farm production costs are published annually in DBS publication "Farm Net Income" (Catalogue No. 21-202)

Estimates of cash receipts from farming operations include the returns from all sales of agricultural products except those associated with direct inter-farm transfers. The prices used to value all products sold are prices to farmers at the farm level; they include any subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be readily attributed to specific products, but they exclude any storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers.

Many sources of information are used in the preparation of these estimates. These include the Censuses of Agriculture; periodic Bureau surveys of production and disposition of crops, livestock and animal products; farm product marketing agencies; processors of agricultural products; Bureau surveys of prices received by farmers in connection with agricultural activities; agricultural statistics arising out of administrative responsibilities of various government departments, both Federal and Provincial.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Quarters
January - September 1964-67(1)

	January - March	April - June	July - September	January - September
	thousands of dollars			
<u>1964</u>				
Prince Edward Island	5,543	9,512	6,803	21,858
Nova Scotia	10,157	10,327	13,324	33,808
New Brunswick	8,755	12,880	10,086	31,721
Quebec	87,802	114,523	133,443	335,768
Ontario	225,559	224,239	276,796	726,594
Manitoba	72,654	55,730	81,186	209,570
Saskatchewan	250,727	210,665	187,614	649,006
Alberta	168,881	124,562	129,443	422,886
British Columbia	29,971	28,959	43,269	102,199
Canada(2)	860,049	791,397	881,964	2,533,410
<u>1965</u>				
Prince Edward Island	10,113	11,889	7,640	29,642
Nova Scotia	10,436	11,229	15,274	36,939
New Brunswick	15,459	17,073	12,190	44,722
Quebec	91,989	124,855	151,927	368,771
Ontario	250,901	225,899	302,140	778,940
Manitoba	79,847	62,007	77,110	218,964
Saskatchewan	294,815	148,778	188,084	631,677
Alberta	195,197	123,841	135,284	454,322
British Columbia	31,313	29,495	45,269	106,077
Canada(2)	980,070	755,066	934,918	2,670,054
<u>1966</u>				
Prince Edward Island	9,841	9,563	7,691	27,095
Nova Scotia	11,941	12,730	15,972	40,643
New Brunswick	13,884	14,522	11,837	40,243
Quebec	110,100	150,757	170,911	431,768
Ontario	304,146	257,323	315,454	876,923
Manitoba	100,064	68,669	99,513	268,246
Saskatchewan	247,342	189,333	251,731	688,406
Alberta	216,011	150,800	174,787	541,598
British Columbia	36,028	36,470	52,248	124,746
Canada(2)	1,049,357	890,167	1,100,144	3,039,668
<u>1967</u>				
Prince Edward Island	7,430	8,405	9,069	24,904
Nova Scotia	11,852	12,831	15,737	40,420
New Brunswick	11,508	11,146	13,951	36,605
Quebec	122,576	157,208	186,279	466,063
Ontario	350,374	266,736	326,732	943,842
Manitoba	100,874	70,155	98,620	269,649
Saskatchewan	305,589	216,390	229,887	751,866
Alberta	246,923	166,113	196,254	609,290
British Columbia	37,748	36,030	55,820	129,598
Canada(2)	1,194,874	945,014	1,132,349	3,272,237

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province, January to September

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
thousands of dollars										
1964										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	21,786	45,739	358,478	113,216	2,068	541,287
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,815	131,785	42,142	-	199,742
Oats	77	30	221	1,851	3,195	6,902	7,164	6,528	443	26,411
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	3,971	3,808	2,894	-	10,673
Barley	-	-	-	11	684	5,889	16,837	28,490	1,631	53,542
Barley C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,266	5,339	6,487	-	14,092
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	177	-	7,691	-	13,537
Rye	-	-	-	-	62	1,468	3,530	2,006	-	7,066
Flaxseed	-	-	420	313	19,691	12,851	6,129	21	39,425	5,219
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	731	2,051	2,437	-	-	4,080
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	4,080	-	-	-	-	12,749
Corn	-	-	-	-	12,599	50	-	-	-	6,808
Sugar beets	-	-	1,235	1,945	1,597	-	2,031	-	-	40,942
Potatoes	7,411	714	9,506	7,290	11,107	1,039	110	1,285	2,480	51,445
Fruits	391	3,531	1,086	5,180	24,918	-	-	16,339	51,445	60,696
Vegetables	1,011	1,203	797	11,010	38,380	1,164	-	1,634	5,497	65,290
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,046	61,244	-	-	-	-	46,287
Other crops	472	1,174	682	3,606	21,547	3,528	3,589	4,271	7,418	1,172,217
Total crops	9,362	6,652	12,292	34,649	201,960	120,027	539,519	211,859	35,897	1,172,217
Cattle and calves	3,921	4,863	3,199	44,526	168,529	35,913	65,131	107,752	11,985	445,819
Hogs	2,960	2,730	2,131	53,179	93,353	16,225	15,134	46,755	1,777	234,244
Sheep and lambs	53	148	144	555	1,577	268	493	1,871	437	5,546
Dairy products	4,105	9,320	8,897	135,095	158,555	18,772	17,592	32,560	26,179	411,075
Poultry	150	3,260	1,106	34,394	45,934	6,639	4,259	9,794	8,425	113,961
Eggs	945	4,440	2,776	18,103	42,998	8,059	4,357	6,811	11,699	100,188
Other livestock and products	185	1,019	297	2,999	9,856	3,509	2,208	4,750	4,683	29,506
Total livestock and products	12,319	25,780	18,550	288,851	520,802	89,385	109,174	210,293	65,185	1,340,339
Forest and maple products	168	1,354	858	12,192	3,675	130	224	488	1,073	20,162
Dairy supplementary payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deficiency payments(5)	9	22	21	76	157	28	89	246	44	692
Cash receipts from farming operations	21,858	33,808	31,721	335,768	726,594	209,570	649,006	422,886	102,199	2,533,410
Supplementary payments(6)	-	-	-	-	-	2,180	486	4,051	160	6,877
Total cash receipts	21,858	33,808	31,721	335,768	726,594	211,750	649,492	426,937	102,359	2,540,287
1965										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	15,553	48,233	259,593	97,006	2,348	422,733
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,672	188,403	57,896	-	271,971
Oats	84	33	235	1,879	3,181	7,734	5,579	4,076	384	23,185
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,416	1,829	1,462	-	4,707
Barley	-	-	-	11	937	8,170	23,203	24,491	1,626	58,438
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,909	6,890	11,294	-	20,093
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	592	-	3,239	-	4,248
Rye	-	-	-	-	56	1,766	3,517	1,830	-	7,169
Flaxseed	-	-	338	300	7,705	5,934	3,928	18	18,223	9,528
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	883	4,279	4,766	-	4,056
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	4,056	-	-	-	-	16,590
Corn	-	-	-	-	16,541	49	-	-	-	2,312
Sugar beets	-	-	568	122	700	-	922	-	-	75,848
Potatoes	13,678	935	19,954	9,970	19,455	3,793	217	3,447	4,399	44,581
Fruits	392	4,863	1,130	3,666	23,726	-	-	-	10,804	62,564
Vegetables	858	997	836	10,453	40,168	1,281	-	1,525	6,446	50,344
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,299	46,045	-	-	-	-	46,006
Other crops	682	1,275	1,035	3,571	20,497	2,964	3,605	5,133	7,244	1,134,500
Total crops	15,694	8,103	23,190	34,755	190,637	111,683	502,632	214,537	33,269	1,134,500
Cattle and calves	4,340	4,667	4,926	47,873	201,760	49,249	82,750	126,845	14,371	536,781
Hogs	3,763	3,525	2,226	57,926	106,819	19,499	18,114	56,797	1,852	270,442
Sheep and lambs	59	146	163	517	1,809	264	489	1,619	462	5,528
Dairy products	4,303	9,555	8,875	147,423	168,852	18,489	16,664	31,846	27,025	433,032
Poultry	178	3,442	1,578	39,852	50,647	6,986	4,315	9,415	9,362	125,775
Eggs	841	4,801	2,559	19,827	40,370	8,111	3,790	6,609	12,417	99,325
Other livestock and products	218	1,324	344	3,257	11,280	4,536	2,616	5,668	6,181	35,424
Total livestock and products	13,702	27,460	20,671	316,675	581,531	107,061	128,738	238,799	71,670	1,506,307
Forest and maple products	169	1,344	817	13,969	3,879	121	225	495	1,100	22,119
Dairy supplementary payments	67	13	27	3,293	2,712	69	8	291	-	6,480
Deficiency payments(5)	10	19	17	79	181	30	74	200	38	648
Cash receipts from farming operations	29,642	36,939	44,722	368,771	778,940	218,964	631,677	454,322	106,077	2,670,054
Supplementary payments(7)	-	-	-	965	-	318	6,859	3,865	42	12,049
Total cash receipts	29,642	36,939	44,722	369,736	778,940	219,282	638,536	458,187	106,119	2,682,103

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TABLE 2. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province, January to September - Concluded

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
	thousands of dollars									
1966										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	18,881	58,883	342,651	129,831	2,640	552,886
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,491	124,573	50,080	-	200,144
Oats	77	28	223	1,815	3,251	9,980	8,508	5,638	324	29,844
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,965	2,455	1,451	-	6,851
Barley	-	-	-	16	1,310	8,173	17,456	29,768	2,463	59,186
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,606	6,830	12,782	-	22,218
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	375	-	-	8,687
Rye	-	-	-	-	62	2,839	7,794	3,503	-	14,198
Flaxseed	-	-	-	205	215	25,864	12,278	7,069	33	45,664
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	3,712	15,914	11,716	-	31,342
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,095
Corn	-	-	-	-	9,095	-	-	-	-	18,438
Sugar beets	-	-	-	-	18,387	51	-	-	-	2,354
Potatoes	8,928	934	13,103	640	-	882	-	832	-	56,422
Fruits	324	4,348	1,561	7,345	17,651	2,629	138	2,452	3,242	54,437
Vegetables	938	1,227	919	7,064	24,677	-	-	-	16,463	61,777
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	11,351	36,556	1,374	-	1,917	7,395	67,666
Other crops	556	1,276	815	3,961	63,705	-	-	-	-	46,908
Total crops	10,823	7,813	16,621	35,944	215,167	148,010	540,327	255,283	40,755	1,270,743
Cattle and calves	5,106	5,653	5,614	56,281	227,173	54,051	99,301	164,525	16,707	634,411
Hogs	4,957	4,113	2,561	69,873	123,537	24,689	20,386	60,702	2,405	313,223
Sheep and lambs	42	122	138	481	2,159	204	471	1,701	420	13,738
Dairy products	4,226	10,162	8,802	158,230	172,413	17,098	15,261	30,843	30,669	447,704
Poultry	176	4,020	2,174	49,647	60,902	8,158	4,416	11,475	12,231	153,199
Eggs	931	6,028	2,831	22,796	48,634	9,870	3,881	8,016	14,400	117,387
Other livestock and products	220	1,180	351	5,339	10,827	4,236	2,485	5,287	5,545	33,470
Total livestock and products	15,658	31,278	22,471	360,647	645,645	118,306	146,201	282,549	82,377	1,705,132
Forest and maple products	169	1,369	802	17,539	4,655	121	227	498	1,105	26,485
Dairy supplementary payments	428	156	321	17,529	10,760	1,227	1,561	2,086	467	34,528
Deficiency payments(5)	17	27	28	116	696	582	90	1,182	42	2,780
Cash receipts from farming operations	27,095	40,643	40,243	431,768	876,923	268,246	688,406	541,598	124,746	3,039,668
Supplementary payments(7)	150	-	691	18,788	9,587	561	1,175	5,617	20	36,589
Total cash receipts	27,245	40,643	40,934	450,556	886,510	268,807	689,581	547,215	124,766	3,076,257
1967										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	22,642	55,337	345,422	141,800	3,280	568,481
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	32,904	173,358	63,728	-	270,190
Oats	84	30	221	1,868	2,684	5,049	3,688	5,492	372	19,488
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	5,389	4,751	2,191	-	12,331
Barley	-	-	-	11	1,746	8,125	18,700	40,197	2,084	70,863
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	4,225	12,692	12,340	-	29,257
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	2,022	1,779	-	-	746
Rye	-	-	-	63	1,418	3,869	1,585	3,055	-	6,935
Flaxseed	-	-	-	210	89	15,166	10,772	10,216	34	36,487
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	3,499	15,370	16,352	-	35,221
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	10,898	-	-	-	-	10,898
Corn	-	-	-	-	20,269	35	-	-	-	20,304
Sugar beets	-	-	-	521	-	1,016	-	1,036	-	2,573
Potatoes	4,818	594	7,584	5,220	9,257	2,682	114	2,863	3,040	36,172
Fruits	405	4,354	1,518	6,605	21,544	-	-	-	18,460	55,886
Vegetables	959	1,357	1,041	13,236	41,219	1,502	-	1,999	7,637	68,950
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	6,845	103,365	-	-	-	-	110,210
Other crops	613	1,394	658	4,199	23,951	3,003	3,914	4,931	8,392	51,055
Total crops	6,879	7,729	11,022	38,715	261,727	141,372	594,629	301,675	43,299	1,407,047
Cattle and calves	5,867	5,363	5,404	61,924	228,904	56,974	105,314	182,726	16,976	669,452
Hogs	4,762	3,822	2,717	71,077	117,670	26,300	21,903	56,339	2,429	309,619
Sheep and lambs	36	103	132	497	1,892	262	464	1,566	388	5,340
Dairy products	4,261	10,807	8,958	170,546	183,759	18,213	14,695	31,705	32,950	475,896
Poultry	175	3,842	1,966	49,915	62,905	8,384	4,814	11,794	13,311	157,336
Eggs	795	5,629	2,703	22,489	44,522	9,436	4,067	8,941	12,712	111,294
Other livestock and products	228	1,202	354	3,528	10,901	4,339	2,453	5,178	5,566	33,749
Total livestock and products	16,124	30,768	22,064	382,976	650,553	123,910	153,710	298,249	84,332	1,762,686
Forest and maple products	173	1,401	811	15,565	4,285	123	233	510	1,135	24,236
Dairy supplementary payments	1,073	499	876	28,737	26,730	3,403	3,215	6,901	802	72,236
Deficiency payments(6)	655	23	1,832	70	547	841	79	1,955	30	6,032
Cash receipts from farming operations	24,904	40,420	36,605	466,063	943,842	269,649	751,866	609,290	129,598	3,272,237
Supplementary payments(7)	-	-	-	81	-	233	896	1,442	4	2,656
Total cash receipts	24,904	40,420	36,605	466,144	943,842	269,882	752,762	610,732	129,602	3,274,893

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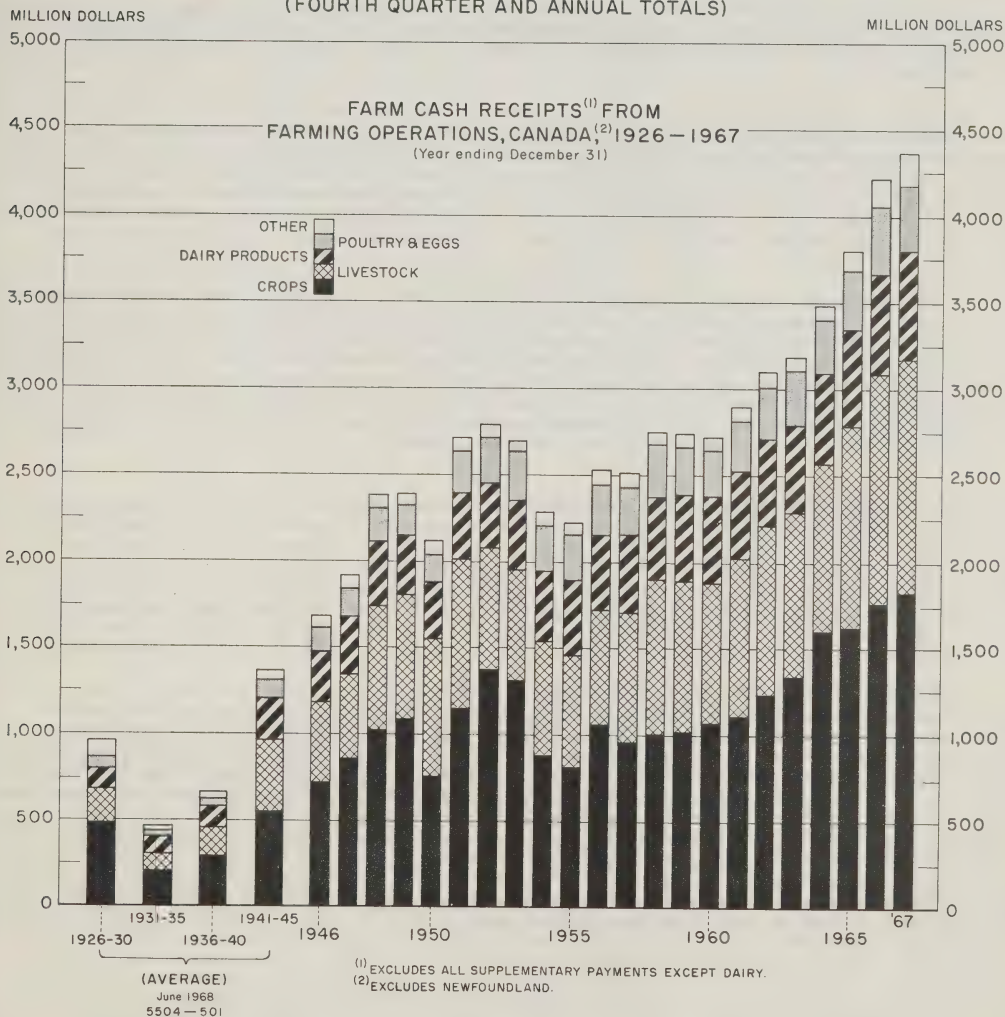
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FARM CASH RECEIPTS, 1967(1)

This report presents, by commodity and by province, estimates of farm cash receipts from farming operations for the calendar year 1967. As a result of more up-to-date information becoming available in recent weeks, the provincial and Canada totals contained herein differ slightly from those presented in the preliminary report published in March. Included in this report are cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board, and supplementary payments outlined below. No deductions have been made for the cost of production of commodities sold(2).

Total cash receipts from farming operations, excluding supplementary payments, are now estimated at \$4,379.0 million for Canada(1), the highest recorded to date. They are 3.3 per cent above the previous record of \$4,238.7 million established in 1966 and 22.8 per cent above the average for the five years, 1962-66.

The most significant contributions to the gain in farm cash receipts in 1967 were higher Canadian Wheat Board participation payments, increased cash returns from the sale of dairy products, tobacco, barley, cattle and calves, and larger payments under the dairy support program. In contrast, lower cash returns were realized from wheat, oats, rye, flaxseed, potatoes, hogs and poultry products. Increases in total cash receipts, ranging from about 3 to 6 per cent, were estimated for Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. In the remaining provinces, cash receipts were lower, with declines ranging from less than one per cent in Manitoba to nearly 10 per cent in New Brunswick.

In addition to the above income, farmers also received supplementary payments amounting to \$6.1 million in 1967 in contrast with \$41.3 million in 1966. These payments include only those made under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and other government assistance to farmers who suffered losses as a result of adverse weather conditions. In 1966 these payments included substantial outlays for assistance to farmers in Quebec and Ontario who suffered from extreme drought conditions during 1965; with improved conditions in subsequent years, these payments declined. When added together, farm cash receipts from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled \$4,385.2 million in 1967, 2.5 per cent above the previous record high of \$4,280.0 million in 1966.

Field Crops - During 1967, farmers' total returns from the sale of field crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and Canadian Wheat Board payments amounted to \$1,837.8 million, nearly 4 per cent above the 1966 level of \$1,769.4 million. This estimate of total field crop returns for 1967 amounted to 42.0 per cent of farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations, about the same proportions as a year earlier. The maintenance of field crop returns at this level is due to higher Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops and increased returns from the sale of tobacco, barley, fruits, vegetables, rapeseed, soybeans, and sugar beets. Lower receipts were obtained for wheat, oats, potatoes, flaxseed and rye marketed by farmers in the 1967 calendar year.

Marketings of wheat were above 1966 calendar year levels during the first half of the year but dropped below during the third and fourth quarters with the result that by the end of the year the total was about 12 per cent less than in 1966. Although initial prices were increased by 20 cents per bushel at August 1, 1967, this was insufficient to offset the smaller marketings with the result that farmers' cash returns from this crop at time of delivery declined from \$803.7 million in 1966 to \$761.6 million in 1967. Canadian Wheat Board participation payments paid in 1967 on the 1965 wheat crop pool amounted to \$270.2 million as against the \$200.2 million in 1966 on the 1964 pool. When these payments are added to the receipts at time of delivery, total returns from wheat amounted to \$1,031.8 million in 1967, slightly above the \$1,003.8 million realized in 1966.

Smaller marketings of oats more than offset an increase in the initial price of 5 cents per bushel, effective August 1, 1967, and total cash returns at time of delivery declined from \$36.6 million for the calendar year 1966 to \$24.7 million in 1967. Oats participation payments by the Canadian Wheat Board amounted to \$12.3 million in 1967 and \$6.8 million a year earlier to give total cash returns from this product of \$37.0 million in 1967 as against \$43.4 million in the previous year. Barley was the only cereal crop for which there was an increase in cash returns from marketings in 1967; marketings were higher as well as prices which averaged above the 1966 level as a result of an increase of 10 cents

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Estimates of all farm income from farming operations as well as farm production costs are published annually in DBS publication "Farm Net Income" (Catalogue No. 21-202).

per bushel in the initial delivery price at August 1, 1967. Total returns to barley producers including initial returns at time of delivery and C.W.B. participation payments amounted to \$125.0 million in 1967, about 18 per cent above the 1966 estimate of \$105.8 million. Receipts from the sale of tobacco are estimated at \$156.7 million 32.9 per cent above the 1966 level of \$117.9 million as a result of an increase in both average prices and total deliveries.

The price of rye averaged about the same in 1967 as in 1966 and that of flaxseed increased, but total returns from these crops dropped off sharply as a result of substantial reductions in marketings. Little change was estimated for the marketings of potatoes, but prices were considerably lower in 1967 with the result that total income declined from \$73.7 million to \$53.3 million. The effect of the reduction in potato income was most evident in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

Livestock and Livestock Products - Total cash receipts from the sale of livestock and livestock products amounted to \$2,392.7 million in the calendar year 1967 as compared with \$2,354.7 million for 1966. Returns from the sale of dairy products, cattle and calves more than offset lower returns from hogs, poultry products, sheep and lambs.

Total cash returns to farmers from cattle and calves amounted to \$922.3 million in 1967 as against \$888.3 million for the previous year; although total marketings were lower than in 1966, prices averaged higher. Hog marketings during 1967 were well above the level of a year earlier but prices averaged lower with the result that total cash receipts from this source declined from \$421.0 million to \$408.3 million.

Cash returns to poultry producers were lower for both eggs and poultry meat in 1967. Production of eggs was well above the level of the previous year, but prices were down substantially to give total cash receipts of \$148.6 million in 1967 as against \$169.8 million in 1966. Although turkey production was down slightly in 1967, total poultry meat production continued to climb largely as a result of higher output of chicken broilers. However, prices were down more than enough to offset production increases and total cash returns declined from \$232.6 million in 1966 to \$224.7 million. Cash receipts from the sale of dairy products (exclusive of supplementary support payments) totalled \$629.4 million in 1967, approximately \$45 million higher than in 1966; higher average prices more than offset a slight decline in production. Supplementary dairy support payments rose from \$68.6 million to \$103.2 million and when added to sales returns gives a total of \$732.7 million for 1967 as against \$653.0 million in 1966.

Estimates of cash receipts from farming operations include the returns from all sales of agricultural products except those associated with direct inter-farm transfers. The prices used to value all products sold are prices to farmers at the farm level; they include any subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products, but they exclude any storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers.

Many sources of information are used in the preparation of these estimates. These include the Censuses of Agriculture; periodic Bureau surveys of production and disposition of crops, livestock and animal products; farm product marketing agencies; processors of agricultural products; Bureau surveys of prices received by farmers in connection with agricultural activities; agricultural statistics arising out of administrative responsibilities of various government departments, both Federal and Provincial.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Quarters, 1964-67(1)

	Jan. - Mar.	Apr. - June	July - Sept.	Oct. - Dec.	Year
thousands of dollars					
<u>1964</u>					
Prince Edward Island	5,543	9,510	6,802	9,819	31,674
Nova Scotia	10,140	10,322	13,291	12,947	46,700
New Brunswick	8,758	12,875	10,087	15,765	47,485
Quebec	87,593	114,355	133,246	123,440	458,634
Ontario	225,407	224,036	276,599	293,651	1,019,693
Manitoba	72,651	55,714	81,145	88,044	297,554
Saskatchewan	250,733	210,680	187,552	187,574	836,539
Alberta	168,864	124,551	129,380	175,028	597,823
British Columbia	29,934	28,929	43,225	51,541	153,629
Canada(2)	859,623	790,972	881,327	957,809	3,489,731
<u>1965</u>					
Prince Edward Island	10,114	11,891	7,634	10,875	40,514
Nova Scotia	10,444	11,231	15,267	14,564	51,506
New Brunswick	15,456	17,070	12,186	15,681	60,393
Quebec	91,882	124,697	151,425	139,964	507,968
Ontario	250,526	225,509	301,253	323,847	1,101,135
Manitoba	79,887	62,052	77,177	121,842	340,958
Saskatchewan	294,802	148,794	188,227	249,548	881,371
Alberta	195,201	123,890	135,505	199,591	654,187
British Columbia	31,027	28,797	45,176	59,200	164,200
Canada(2)	979,339	753,931	933,850	1,135,112	3,802,232
<u>1966</u>					
Prince Edward Island	9,776	9,526	7,767	9,477	36,546
Nova Scotia	12,131	13,059	16,048	14,604	55,842
New Brunswick	13,978	14,572	11,927	13,283	53,760
Quebec	110,733	151,752	171,502	161,400	595,387
Ontario	303,385	257,867	313,006	356,646	1,230,904
Manitoba	100,180	69,049	100,466	106,026	375,721
Saskatchewan	247,058	189,524	252,840	256,275	945,697
Alberta	215,871	150,703	176,782	213,594	756,950
British Columbia	35,214	35,627	51,838	65,202	187,881
Canada(2)	1,048,326	891,679	1,102,176	1,196,507	4,238,688
<u>1967</u>					
Prince Edward Island	7,271	8,406	8,838	9,292	33,807
Nova Scotia	11,916	12,981	15,340	14,794	55,031
New Brunswick	11,201	10,776	13,305	13,545	48,827
Quebec	124,059	161,899	185,909	162,395	634,262
Ontario	349,327	267,813	326,279	335,618	1,279,037
Manitoba	100,754	70,246	99,104	104,604	374,708
Saskatchewan	305,834	217,724	231,832	215,217	970,607
Alberta	246,392	164,799	191,403	184,346	786,940
British Columbia	38,310	36,208	56,151	65,150	195,819
Canada(2)	1,195,064	950,852	1,128,161	1,104,961	4,379,038

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
1964	thousands of dollars									
Wheat	-	-	-	-	23,247	74,017	474,461	163,419	3,320	738,464
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,815	131,786	42,143	-	199,744
Oats	106	42	300	2,603	4,177	8,452	8,333	8,556	638	33,207
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	3,971	3,808	2,894	-	10,673
Barley	-	-	-	16	958	7,793	21,026	39,969	2,367	72,129
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,266	5,339	6,487	-	14,092
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	513	- 6,891	- 4,739	-	- 12,123
Rye	-	-	-	-	155	1,711	3,937	2,227	-	8,030
Flaxseed	-	-	-	1,235	919	29,323	17,382	12,051	47	60,957
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	2,260	6,745	8,952	-	17,957
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	19,091	-	-	-	-	19,091
Corn	-	-	-	-	21,930	65	-	-	-	21,995
Sugar beets	-	-	-	2,590	5,394	3,880	-	8,027	-	19,891
Potatoes	12,685	1,480	15,377	9,786	14,875	3,134	259	3,134	4,179	64,909
Fruits	393	3,909	1,514	11,023	31,294	-	-	-	25,358	73,491
Vegetables	1,141	1,567	968	14,978	48,912	1,653	-	1,948	8,250	79,417
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,066	93,589	-	-	-	-	97,635
Other crops	666	1,558	1,003	5,519	39,526	6,254	5,604	10,212	10,837	81,179
Total crops	14,991	8,556	19,162	51,796	304,067	170,081	671,789	305,300	54,996	1,600,738
Cattle and calves	5,065	7,432	6,514	62,989	230,972	50,713	100,495	151,458	24,869	640,507
Hogs	4,090	3,722	2,851	73,114	126,260	23,291	22,016	63,950	2,280	321,574
Sheep and lambs	139	326	240	1,025	2,594	452	1,009	2,943	691	9,419
Dairy products	5,274	12,337	11,453	176,059	206,805	23,699	22,185	41,426	34,682	533,920
Poultry	322	4,351	1,616	48,322	72,417	13,024	9,143	15,600	12,114	176,909
Eggs	1,220	5,945	3,679	24,474	56,140	10,743	5,958	9,036	15,371	132,566
Other livestock and products	241	1,542	411	3,325	13,700	5,192	3,417	6,895	6,593	41,316
Total livestock and products	16,351	35,655	26,764	389,308	708,888	127,114	164,223	291,308	96,600	1,856,211
Forest and maple products	306	2,458	1,533	17,367	6,074	235	410	890	1,950	31,223
Deficiency payments(5)	26	31	26	163	664	124	117	325	83	1,559
Cash receipts from farming operations	31,674	46,700	47,485	458,634	1,019,693	297,554	836,539	597,823	153,629	3,489,731
Supplementary payments(7)	-	-	-	-	-	2,217	1,634	4,466	160	8,477
Total cash receipts	31,674	46,700	47,485	458,634	1,019,693	299,771	838,173	602,289	153,789	3,498,208
1965										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	16,951	85,296	410,665	142,564	3,366	658,842
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,672	188,404	57,898	-	271,974
Oats	106	42	306	2,555	4,231	10,177	7,637	6,189	507	31,750
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,432	1,829	1,462	-	4,707
Barley	-	-	-	17	1,316	10,263	29,184	35,510	2,662	79,952
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	1,909	6,890	11,294	-	20,093
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	242	2,313	3,442	-	5,997
Rye	-	-	-	-	140	2,293	4,755	2,301	-	9,489
Flaxseed	-	-	-	951	842	25,320	11,393	8,715	44	47,265
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	2,652	11,313	12,871	-	26,836
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	14,120	-	-	-	-	14,120
Corn	-	-	-	-	28,107	67	-	-	-	28,174
Sugar beets	-	-	-	1,829	1,876	2,625	-	5,675	-	12,005
Potatoes	18,864	1,642	25,788	12,381	24,654	6,692	367	6,069	6,438	102,895
Fruits	392	5,320	1,573	9,351	28,996	-	-	-	18,325	63,957
Vegetables	977	1,329	1,083	13,963	49,709	1,796	-	1,888	9,879	80,624
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,299	84,105	-	-	-	-	88,404
Other crops	816	1,651	1,352	4,984	37,241	7,261	7,714	15,158	9,914	86,091
Total crops	21,155	9,984	30,102	50,330	292,288	183,681	682,464	311,036	51,135	1,632,175
Cattle and calves	5,836	7,340	7,315	68,017	268,192	70,660	131,913	182,566	30,746	772,585
Hogs	5,406	4,825	3,093	82,230	149,697	28,046	25,538	77,356	2,524	378,715
Sheep and lambs	127	362	255	870	2,881	440	1,013	2,797	690	9,435
Dairy products	5,451	12,596	11,443	190,010	219,234	23,255	20,908	40,324	36,367	559,588
Poultry	371	4,721	2,382	57,405	79,146	13,718	8,823	16,395	13,909	196,870
Eggs	1,187	7,076	3,654	28,657	59,289	12,088	5,705	9,742	17,602	145,000
Other livestock and products	301	2,050	469	3,917	15,938	6,814	3,927	9,303	8,872	51,591
Total livestock and products	18,679	38,970	28,611	431,106	794,377	155,021	197,827	338,483	110,710	2,113,784
Forest and maple products	308	2,424	1,402	19,009	6,273	220	408	900	2,000	32,944
Dairy supplementary payments	323	91	248	6,750	6,044	954	554	1,704	244	16,912
Deficiency payments(6)	49	37	30	773	2,153	1,082	118	2,064	111	6,417
Cash receipts from farming operations	40,514	51,506	60,393	507,968	1,101,135	340,958	881,371	654,187	164,200	3,802,232
Supplementary payments(8)	-	-	-	965	364	364	7,026	3,967	76	12,762
Total cash receipts	40,514	51,506	60,393	508,933	1,101,499	341,322	888,397	658,154	164,276	3,814,994

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TABLE 2. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province - Concluded

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
	thousands of dollars									
1966										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	20,110	88,879	504,580	185,662	4,442	803,673
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	25,492	124,577	50,082	-	200,151
Oats	109	37	298	2,501	3,848	11,512	9,927	7,653	697	36,582
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,945	2,455	1,450	-	6,850
Barley	-	-	-	22	2,086	11,329	23,836	42,626	3,731	83,630
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	2,606	6,830	12,782	-	22,218
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-606	-2,278	-	-4,667
Rye	-	-	-	-	155	2,964	-	8,268	3,805	15,192
Flaxseed	-	-	-	638	485	33,997	15,964	11,158	47	62,289
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	4,497	19,914	18,307	-	42,718
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	-	19,793	-	-	-	19,793
Corn	-	-	-	-	-	31,054	78	-	-	31,132
Sugar beets	-	-	-	1,812	1,577	2,235	-	6,155	-	12,179
Potatoes	12,120	1,168	16,072	9,717	18,034	5,520	224	5,773	5,043	73,671
Fruits	317	5,074	2,121	12,137	30,431	-	-	-	25,803	75,883
Vegetables	1,091	1,759	1,217	17,446	49,172	1,672	-	2,616	10,445	85,418
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	3,961	113,950	-	-	-	-	117,911
Other crops	670	1,829	1,140	4,444	38,572	7,638	8,213	11,821	10,445	84,772
Total crops	14,307	9,867	20,848	52,678	329,267	201,158	722,510	358,107	60,653	1,769,395
Cattle and calves	6,922	7,626	7,966	74,806	296,760	77,147	152,579	228,587	35,906	888,299
Hogs	6,699	5,413	3,363	95,319	165,523	33,820	28,252	79,515	3,112	421,016
Sheep and lambs	118	282	216	846	3,237	339	1,010	2,613	631	9,292
Dairy products	5,334	13,421	11,394	204,592	227,089	22,055	19,563	40,008	40,973	584,429
Poultry	346	5,564	3,210	70,852	92,118	8,693	19,412	17,055	232,569	232,569
Eggs	1,226	8,969	4,191	36,331	68,594	15,121	5,328	12,103	18,892	169,755
Other livestock and products	342	1,814	475	4,970	16,456	6,369	3,627	7,781	7,538	49,372
Total livestock and products	20,987	43,089	30,815	485,716	869,777	170,170	220,052	390,019	124,107	2,354,732
Forest and maple products	311	2,474	1,400	22,696	7,105	223	413	912	2,026	37,560
Dairy supplementary payments	924	385	669	33,331	22,498	2,429	2,632	4,670	1,053	68,991
Deficiency payments(5)	17	27	28	966	2,257	1,741	90	3,242	42	8,540
Cash receipts from farming operations	36,546	55,842	53,760	595,387	1,230,904	375,721	945,697	756,950	187,881	4,238,688
Supplementary payments(7)	150	-	691	22,782	9,640	666	1,414	5,983	19	41,345
Total cash receipts	36,696	55,842	54,451	618,169	1,240,544	376,387	947,111	762,933	187,900	4,280,033
1967										
Wheat	-	-	-	-	24,176	86,943	465,033	181,029	4,441	761,622
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	32,904	173,559	63,729	-	270,192
Oats	109	32	276	2,384	2,960	6,760	4,683	6,695	810	24,709
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	5,389	4,751	2,191	-	12,331
Barley	-	-	-	23	2,944	11,151	24,534	53,683	3,391	95,726
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	-	-	-	-	-	4,225	12,340	12,340	-	29,256
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	-	-	-	-	-	2,659	3,618	292	-	6,569
Rye	-	-	-	-	157	1,611	4,251	1,754	-	7,773
Flaxseed	-	-	-	624	265	20,593	12,826	11,878	37	46,223
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	-	3,957	18,679	21,358	-	43,994
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	-	21,504	-	-	-	21,504
Corn	-	-	-	-	-	31,677	75	-	-	31,752
Sugar beets	-	-	-	1,721	2,649	2,827	-	5,854	-	13,051
Potatoes	7,693	847	10,260	9,225	9,273	5,020	188	6,034	4,768	53,308
Fruits	404	4,971	2,114	12,456	31,284	-	-	-	30,549	81,778
Vegetables	841	1,861	1,101	20,050	54,451	2,340	-	1,834	11,430	93,908
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	6,845	149,895	-	-	-	-	156,740
Other crops	671	1,904	1,002	5,631	42,665	7,269	7,239	10,554	10,446	87,381
Total crops	9,718	9,615	14,753	58,959	373,900	193,723	732,052	379,225	65,872	1,837,817
Cattle and calves	7,494	8,016	7,637	80,525	300,683	80,466	164,763	236,822	35,927	922,333
Hogs	6,753	4,848	2,731	98,779	151,121	35,890	30,854	74,299	3,008	408,283
Sheep and lambs	123	266	188	810	2,812	335	808	2,384	531	8,257
Dairy products	5,432	14,185	11,610	228,204	242,018	23,046	19,015	42,031	43,897	604,438
Poultry	308	5,467	3,384	68,010	87,884	13,982	8,767	18,992	17,946	224,740
Eggs	1,035	7,486	3,539	29,970	59,764	13,414	5,321	11,092	17,027	148,648
Other livestock and products	306	1,917	494	5,088	15,503	6,898	4,030	8,552	8,164	50,952
Total livestock and products	21,451	42,185	29,583	511,386	859,785	174,031	233,558	394,172	126,500	2,392,651
Forest and maple products	319	2,539	1,427	20,404	6,811	228	425	937	2,085	35,175
Dairy supplementary payments	1,632	670	1,234	42,604	36,954	4,725	4,992	9,586	1,332	103,229
Deficiency payments(6)	687	22	1,830	909	1,587	2,001	80	3,020	30	10,166
Cash receipts from farming operations	33,807	55,031	48,827	634,262	1,279,037	374,708	970,607	786,940	195,819	4,379,038
Supplementary payments(7)	-	-	-	2,442	-	233	1,557	1,898	7	6,137
Total cash receipts	33,807	55,031	48,827	636,704	1,279,037	374,941	972,164	788,838	195,826	4,385,175

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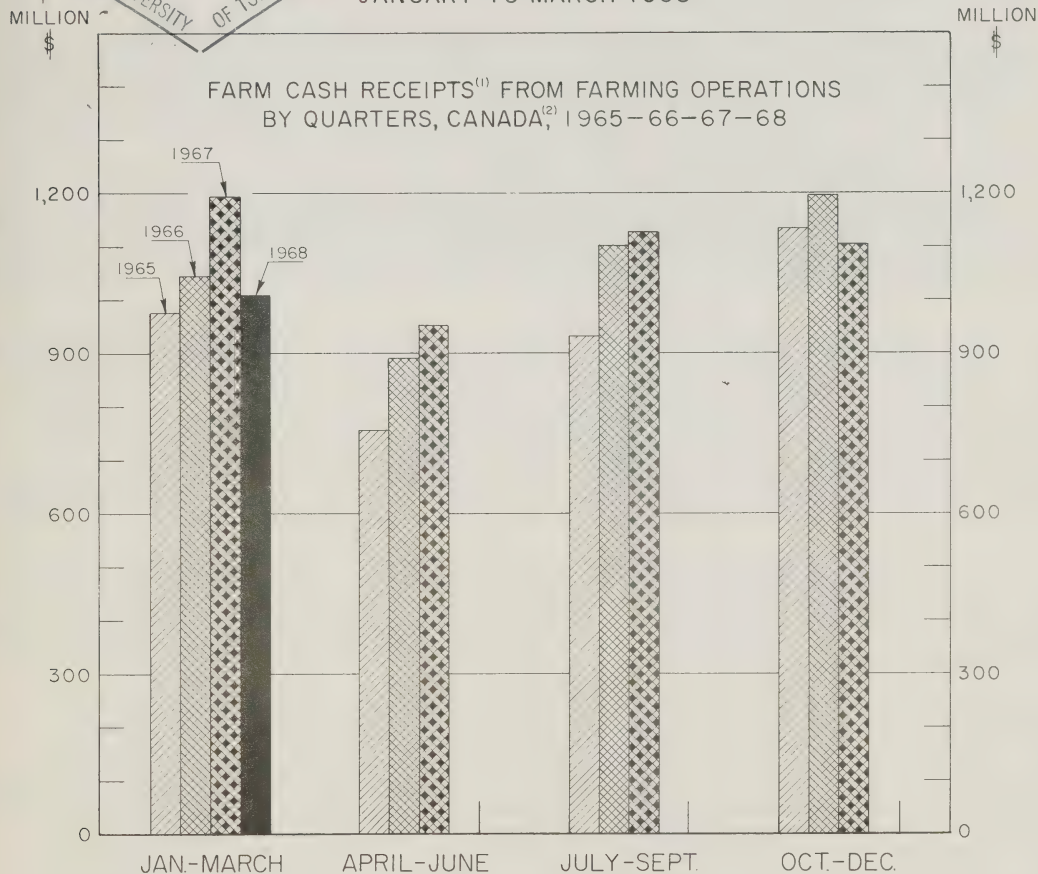
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During the first three months of 1968, farmers' cash receipts from farming operations totalled \$1,010.1 million. Compared to the record \$1,195.1 million set in the corresponding period of 1967 this represents a decrease of 15.5 per cent which can be entirely accounted for by the difference in timing of the final wheat payments as described below in further detail. If, as happened in 1967, all payments had been made during the first quarter of 1968, then farmers' cash receipts for the January-March period would have been approximately \$1,248.0 million, or about 4.4 per cent above the 1967 level. These estimates include cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No allowance was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold. Estimates of expenses incurred by farmers in their farming operations together with total farm income are published annually in DBS publication "Farm Net Income" (Catalogue No. 21-202).

A large decrease in the first-quarter income, compared to that of a year earlier, can be entirely attributed to the difference in timing of final wheat payments distributed by the Canadian Wheat Board for the 1966-67 crop year. In recent years, such payments have been made during the first three months of the year. However, this year only a small amount was paid before the end of March. In fact, Canadian Wheat Board payments on previous years' wheat crops, made during the first three months of 1968, amounted to only \$77.1 million compared to \$270.2 million, paid out during the same period of 1967. A further \$238 million, was distributed after the end of March 1968, thus, giving a record final payment of about \$315.0 million. Final participation payments on oats and barley, which were all paid during the first quarter of 1968, amounted to \$44.3 million slightly above the \$41.6 million paid in 1967. Provincially, delay in the distribution of wheat payments only affected Manitoba and Saskatchewan, which exhibited decreases in cash receipts of 28.2 per cent and 51.6 per cent respectively. In Alberta where the final payment was made during the first three months, cash receipts showed an increase of 11.7 per cent from the level established in the first quarter of 1967.

In the Maritimes, cash receipts dropped slightly in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick while Prince Edward Island exhibited an increase of almost 3 per cent. A slight increase in returns from field crops in Nova Scotia was more than offset by the decline in livestock and livestock products. The decline in total receipts in New Brunswick and the increase registered in Prince Edward Island are largely due to a fall in the value of the potato crop in the former province and a greater value reported in Prince Edward Island. Total cash receipts from the sale of farm products were down in both Quebec and Ontario. Various items contributed to the lower income in Quebec, while in Ontario the decline of 6.9 per cent in cash receipts is largely attributable to the lower value of the tobacco crop which fell by about \$16 million. Declines also occurred in receipts from sales of cattle, calves and hogs. In British Columbia, receipts for the first quarter of 1968 were little changed from those of 1967.

In addition to the above income Canadian farmers also received supplementary payments amounting to \$7.6 million compared to \$2.5 million during the same period of 1967. These payments consist of those made under provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and those covering other government assistance to farmers who suffered losses resulting from adverse weather conditions. When added together, farmers' cash receipts from farming operations and supplementary payments total \$1,017.6 million, 15 per cent below the estimate of \$1,197.6 million a year earlier.

Field Crops — Total cash returns from field crops including Canadian Wheat Board payments and cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada amounted to \$443.3 million for the January-March period of 1968. As explained above, due to the difference in timing of Canadian Wheat Board payments, this is about 30 per cent lower than the corresponding estimate of \$628.7 million for the previous year. Total returns from wheat at time of delivery were up by approximately \$31 million as a result of increased farm deliveries and higher average prices. Smaller marketings of barley at higher prices resulted in receipts from this crop being little changed from the previous year. Similar average prices in both years, together with a larger volume of sales in 1968, resulted in increased earnings from the sale of oats. A significant decrease occurred in the returns for flaxseed; although the prices received in 1968 were higher, marketings were down by more than half and cash receipts declined from \$6.5 million to \$2.9 million. Marketings of rapeseed during the first three months of 1968 were similar to those of the first quarter of 1967 but with lower prices total returns to the end of March were estimated at \$8.5 million as against \$10.4 million for the 1967 period. During the first three months of this year, marketings of tobacco were lower than in 1967 and this, together with lower average prices resulted in total receipts from this crop declining from \$110.2 million last year to \$93.8 million.

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

Livestock and Livestock Products — Cash receipts from the sale of livestock and livestock products during the first quarter of 1968 are estimated at \$542.2 million, only slightly more than the 1967 first-quarter estimate of \$538.2 million. Average prices for cattle and calves were little changed for the two periods. Although calf marketings were similar in the first quarters of both years an increase in cattle marketings raised receipts for cattle and calves from \$210.8 million to \$220.7 million. Cash receipts to producers of hogs were lower in the 1968 period as higher marketings were insufficient to offset the decline in prices. While marketings of dairy products showed little change, prices rose and total receipts increased by about \$8 million. Declines were also experienced in receipts from poultry and eggs. For poultry this decline in receipts resulted from lower marketings while for eggs a fall in prices caused income from this source to drop.

Estimates of cash receipts from farming operations include the returns from all sales of agricultural products except those associated with direct inter-farm transfers. The prices used to value all products sold are prices to farmers at the farm level; they include any subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products, but they exclude any storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers.

Many sources of information are used in the preparation of these estimates. These include the Censuses of Agriculture; periodic Bureau surveys of production and disposition of crops, livestock and animal products; farm product marketing agencies; processors of agricultural products; Bureau surveys of prices received by farmers in connection with agricultural activities; agricultural statistics arising out of administrative responsibilities of various government departments, both Federal and Provincial.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations,
January — March 1965-68(1)

	1965	1966	1967	1968
	thousands of dollars			
Prince Edward Island	10,114	9,776	7,271	7,485
Nova Scotia	10,444	12,131	11,916	11,776
New Brunswick	15,456	13,978	11,201	10,896
Quebec	91,882	110,733	124,059	120,895
Ontario	250,526	303,385	349,327	325,115
Manitoba	79,887	109,180	100,754	72,340
Saskatchewan	294,802	247,058	305,834	148,027
Alberta	195,201	215,871	246,392	275,287
British Columbia	31,027	35,214	38,310	38,236
Canada(2)	979,339	1,048,326	1,195,064	1,010,057

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province, January to March

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
	thousands of dollars									
1965										
Wheat.....	—	—	—	—	2,235	13,045	54,776	37,047	879	107,982
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	25,672	188,401	57,896	—	271,969
Oats	32	13	82	644	1,054	574	450	1,002	96	3,947
Barley	—	—	—	3	284	984	2,133	8,065	496	11,965
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	1,909	6,890	11,294	—	20,093
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	- 734	- 2,373	- 2,869	—	- 5,976
Rye	—	—	—	—	—	251	352	309	—	912
Flaxseed	—	—	—	—	—	2,643	1,786	2,109	10	6,548
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,224	3,084	—	5,771
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	—	3,051	—	—	—	3,051
Corn	—	—	—	—	—	3,408	163	—	—	3,424
Sugar beets	—	—	—	568	122	465	—	264	—	1,419
Potatoes	6,233	281	8,771	3,101	5,946	1,584	89	1,441	1,070	28,516
Fruits	—	278	—	—	3,080	—	—	—	1,897	5,255
Vegetables	69	106	50	1,238	4,401	257	—	186	—	8,405
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,299	46,045	—	—	—	—	50,344
Other crops	344	477	428	1,019	6,987	552	1,566	1,197	1,399	13,969
Total crops	6,678	1,155	9,331	10,872	76,613	47,681	256,294	121,025	7,945	537,594
Cattle and calves	1,183	1,512	1,507	13,843	62,730	14,431	24,424	39,638	3,829	163,137
Hogs	1,112	1,082	731	18,058	32,785	6,170	6,269	18,361	507	85,075
Sheep and lambs	—	11	4	56	394	80	142	776	122	1,585
Dairy products	692	2,899	2,239	27,335	45,432	4,985	4,390	8,548	8,301	104,821
Poultry	33	1,051	451	11,875	14,011	1,216	494	1,850	2,304	33,285
Eggs	269	1,428	789	6,377	12,278	2,692	1,436	2,196	3,960	31,425
Other livestock and products	76	807	127	1,155	5,050	2,516	1,158	2,334	3,622	16,845
Total livestock and products	3,365	8,790	5,848	78,699	172,680	32,110	38,313	73,723	22,645	436,173
Forest and maple products	61	480	260	2,240	1,064	66	123	270	400	4,964
Deficiency payments(5)	10	19	17	71	169	30	72	183	37	608
Cash receipts from farming operations	10,114	10,444	15,456	91,882	250,526	79,887	294,802	195,201	31,027	979,339
Supplementary payments(6)	—	—	—	661	—	270	5,957	2,522	21	9,431
Total cash receipts	10,114	10,444	15,456	92,543	250,526	80,157	300,759	197,723	31,048	988,770
1966										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	1,724	14,756	51,196	36,346	823	104,845
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	25,489	124,567	50,055	—	200,111
Oats	25	10	74	589	1,147	998	607	941	58	4,449
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	2,945	2,455	1,450	—	6,850
Barley	—	—	—	5	411	1,136	1,723	6,832	656	10,763
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	2,606	6,830	12,782	—	22,218
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	- 926	- 3,863	- 4,459	—	- 9,248
Rye	—	—	—	—	—	424	1,227	849	—	2,500
Flaxseed	—	—	—	—	—	9,047	3,862	3,159	17	16,085
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	1,513	6,376	5,847	—	13,736
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	5,230	—	—	—	—	5,230
Corn	—	—	—	—	4,035	19	—	—	—	4,054
Sugar beets	—	—	—	640	—	501	—	202	—	1,343
Potatoes	4,314	178	6,185	2,276	5,434	1,064	55	946	828	21,280
Fruits	—	314	—	—	2,505	—	—	—	1,863	4,682
Vegetables	62	102	69	990	4,175	247	—	99	2,201	7,945
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	3,961	63,705	—	—	—	—	67,666
Other crops	292	542	369	868	7,428	690	1,202	1,104	1,283	13,778
Total crops	4,693	1,146	6,697	9,329	95,794	60,509	196,237	116,153	7,279	498,287
Cattle and calves	1,901	1,978	1,910	17,220	74,382	18,480	34,894	59,353	6,284	216,402
Hogs	1,936	1,540	988	26,320	45,221	8,837	7,696	22,849	852	116,239
Sheep and lambs	—	19	3	38	771	73	193	984	112	2,214
Dairy products	687	3,033	2,274	30,540	47,156	4,868	4,236	8,251	9,390	110,415
Poultry	51	1,170	579	14,868	17,521	1,384	497	2,384	2,856	41,310
Eggs	314	2,045	1,089	8,104	15,853	3,654	1,679	2,986	4,538	40,262
Other livestock and products	93	681	123	1,325	4,937	2,134	1,072	2,214	3,011	15,590
Total livestock and products	4,983	10,466	6,966	98,435	205,841	39,410	50,267	99,021	27,043	542,432
Forest and maple products	61	480	260	2,241	1,063	66	123	270	400	4,964
Dairy supplementary payments	24	14	30	630	426	146	347	219	4	1,840
Deficiency payments(5)	15	25	25	98	261	49	84	208	38	803
Cash receipts from farming operations	9,776	12,131	13,978	110,733	303,385	100,180	247,058	215,871	35,214	1,048,326
Supplementary payments(6)	—	—	—	6,273	5,081	452	1,129	3,674	20	16,629
Total cash receipts	9,776	12,131	13,978	117,006	308,466	100,632	248,187	219,545	35,234	1,064,955

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province, January to March - Concluded

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
	thousands of dollars									
1967										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	2,079	11,253	59,805	47,542	1,227	121,906
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	32,904	173,559	63,728	—	270,191
Oats	34	10	78	617	770	499	621	1,174	148	3,951
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	5,389	4,751	2,191	—	12,331
Barley	—	—	—	6	692	1,254	2,944	11,234	810	16,940
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	4,225	12,691	12,340	—	29,256
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	—	564	4,410	—	9,086
Rye	—	—	—	—	—	124	556	270	—	950
Flaxseed	—	—	—	—	—	2,804	1,588	2,055	6	6,453
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	1,061	4,293	5,027	—	10,381
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	2,422	—	—	—	—	2,422
Corn	—	—	—	—	4,475	6	—	—	—	4,481
Sugar beets	—	—	521	—	—	490	—	201	—	1,212
Potatoes	2,386	117	3,734	2,180	2,516	1,032	35	1,222	805	14,027
Fruits	—	323	—	—	2,779	—	—	—	2,100	5,202
Vegetables	58	170	78	1,525	4,554	150	—	203	2,402	9,140
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	6,845	103,365	—	—	—	—	110,210
Other crops	335	646	326	1,609	10,742	698	1,573	1,291	1,488	18,708
Total crops	2,813	1,266	4,216	13,303	134,394	61,325	258,304	144,068	8,986	628,675
Cattle and calves	1,340	1,510	1,568	17,418	74,936	16,007	30,789	61,375	5,999	210,842
Hogs	1,619	1,204	633	24,922	41,423	9,012	7,903	19,279	723	106,718
Sheep and lambs	1	26	6	89	775	61	240	821	73	2,092
Dairy products	722	3,270	2,411	32,284	49,190	4,859	4,086	8,889	10,278	115,989
Poultry	48	1,128	668	17,156	18,203	1,734	574	2,462	3,654	45,627
Eggs	314	2,101	1,026	8,007	16,145	3,603	1,674	3,078	4,551	40,499
Other livestock and products	74	726	134	1,378	4,956	2,342	1,122	2,351	3,313	16,396
Total livestock and products	4,118	9,965	6,446	101,254	205,628	37,618	46,388	98,255	28,491	538,163
Forest and maple products	62	495	268	2,310	1,096	68	127	278	412	5,116
Dairy supplementary payments	270	169	254	7,125	7,833	946	935	1,951	391	19,874
Deficiency payments(7)	8	21	17	67	376	797	80	1,840	30	3,236
Cash receipts from farming operations	7,271	11,916	11,201	124,059	349,327	100,754	305,834	246,392	38,310	1,195,064
Supplementary payments(6)	—	—	—	81	—	216	889	1,318	4	2,508
Total cash receipts	7,271	11,916	11,201	124,140	349,327	100,970	306,723	247,710	38,314	1,197,572
1968										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	2,013	18,767	79,303	52,417	787	153,287
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	77,124	—	77,124
Oats	23	7	63	546	741	1,404	678	1,066	103	4,631
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	3,155	3,098	2,167	—	8,420
Barley	—	—	—	6	782	2,032	2,761	10,379	595	16,555
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	4,668	12,065	19,128	—	35,861
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,855	4,878	—	13,176
Rye	—	—	—	—	—	423	887	369	—	1,679
Flaxseed	—	—	—	—	—	1,281	694	938	4	2,917
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	580	3,337	4,549	—	8,466
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	3,507	—	—	—	—	3,507
Corn	—	—	—	—	3,853	14	—	—	—	3,869
Sugar beets	—	—	—	533	—	525	—	260	—	1,318
Potatoes	2,737	95	3,415	2,445	2,240	960	34	1,123	724	13,773
Fruits	—	330	—	—	2,505	—	—	—	2,384	5,219
Vegetables	55	142	53	1,684	4,750	333	—	148	2,500	9,665
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	6,017	87,781	—	—	—	—	93,798
Other crops	420	699	361	1,282	9,815	410	614	1,446	1,375	16,422
Total crops	3,235	1,273	3,892	12,513	117,989	32,109	97,616	166,236	8,472	443,335
Cattle and calves	1,288	1,573	1,434	16,652	73,355	17,576	34,289	68,538	5,986	220,691
Hogs	1,620	1,254	788	23,810	36,553	8,747	7,624	18,913	823	100,132
Sheep and lambs	—	24	5	66	618	48	224	786	46	1,817
Dairy products	626	3,399	2,480	35,120	51,668	5,228	4,156	9,563	11,149	123,589
Poultry	25	1,052	754	14,479	16,988	1,659	647	3,256	41,307	37,915
Eggs	255	1,812	924	7,341	14,380	3,728	1,426	3,079	4,470	37,915
Other livestock and products	73	741	126	1,449	5,188	2,394	1,167	2,339	3,288	16,765
Total livestock and products	3,887	9,855	6,511	98,917	199,445	39,380	49,533	105,628	29,060	542,216
Forest and maple products	66	519	281	2,420	1,148	71	133	291	432	5,361
Dairy supplementary payments	287	97	187	6,944	6,229	746	616	1,494	229	16,829
Deficiency payments(8)	10	32	25	101	304	34	129	1,638	43	2,316
Cash receipts from farming operations	7,485	11,776	10,896	120,895	325,115	72,340	148,027	275,287	38,236	1,010,057
Supplementary payments(9)	—	—	—	—	—	156	5,207	2,032	193	7,588
Total cash receipts	7,485	11,776	10,896	120,895	325,115	72,496	153,234	277,319	38,429	1,017,645

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crops delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item set forth on page 16 of Handbook of Agricultural Statistics, Part II, Farm Income, 1926-65.

(4) Receipts from the sale of tobacco are included with "other crops" because less than three firms reporting.

(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs and wool. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

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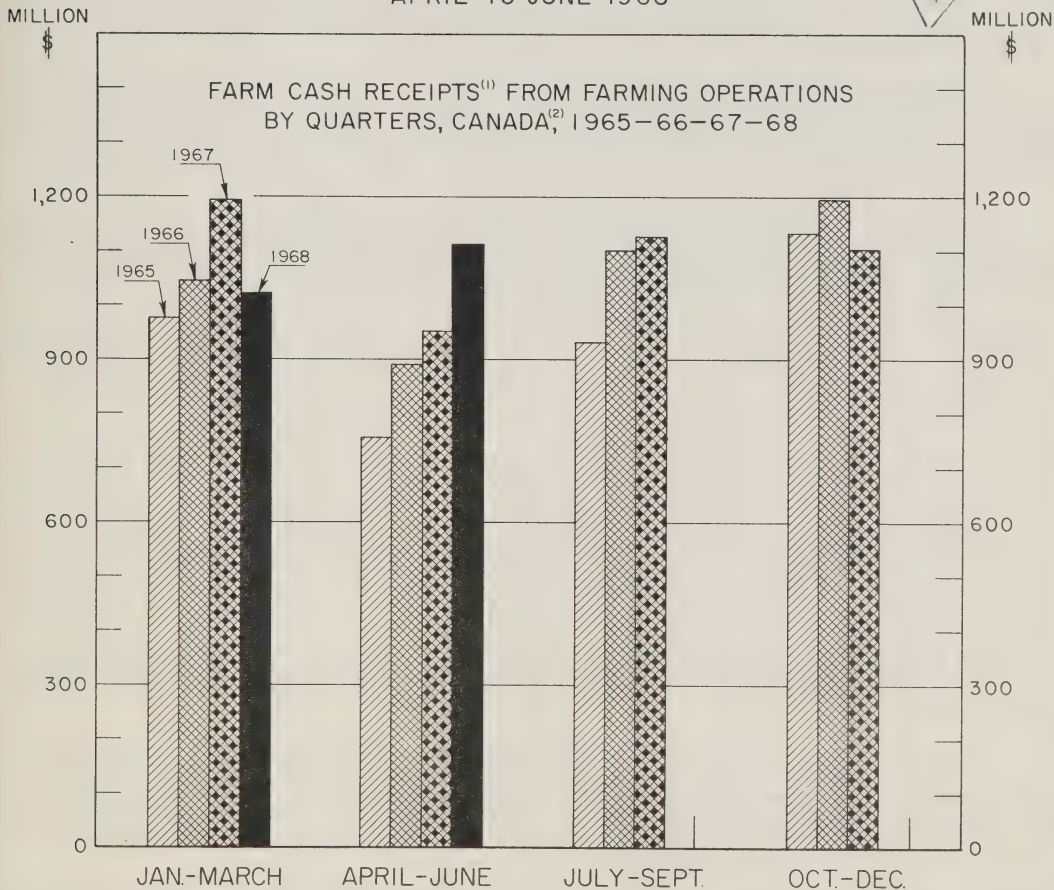
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During the first six months of 1968 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations are an estimated \$2,135.9 million, about 0.5 per cent below the record-high figure of \$2,145.9 million for the corresponding period of 1967. These estimates include cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board and supplementary payments to dairy producers. No deduction was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold. Estimates of the expenses involved in farming operations together with total farm income are published annually in the DBS publication "Farm net Income" (Catalogue No. 21-202).

This decrease reflects for the most part, lower receipts from the sale of wheat, flaxseed, tobacco and hogs which more than offset the large increase of Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' wheat and barley crops and a greater value of sales of potatoes, cattle, calves and dairy products.

The greatest percentage decline took place in Ontario with a drop of 3.4 per cent. Other falls were evident in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Saskatchewan. Increases in total farm cash receipts were greatest in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, both of which exhibited gains of nearly 8 per cent compared to the first six months of 1967. Lesser percentage increases were recorded in Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia.

In addition to the above income, farmers also received other supplementary payments amounting to \$7.8 million compared to \$2.6 million during the January-June period of 1967. These payments consisted almost entirely of those made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. When added together farm cash receipts from farming operations and supplementary payments total \$2,143.6 million, slightly below the estimate of \$2,148.5 million a year earlier.

Field Crops - During the first six months of 1968 farmers' total returns from the sale of field crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and Canadian Wheat Board payments amounted to \$913.9 million, 3.5 per cent below the corresponding value of \$946.7 million in 1967. This estimate of field crop returns for the first half of 1968 accounted for 42.8 per cent of farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations as against 44.1 per cent a year earlier.

Farmers' returns from wheat at the time of delivery declined more than any other commodity, falling from \$336.7 million for the first six months of 1967 to \$302.4 million in 1968. Although prices were higher during 1968, marketings showed a considerable decline thus producing a 10.2 per cent fall in wheat receipts. A similar situation occurred for barley where increased prices were insufficient to offset the considerable drop in marketings. The largest percentage decline occurred for flaxseed where receipts of \$6.0 million for the first half of 1968 were \$14.7 million below returns for the same period of 1967. Although prices were higher in 1968, marketings were less than a third of those of the previous year. A fall also occurred in cash receipts from tobacco which totalled \$94.1 million for the first six months of 1968 as compared to \$110.2 million in a similar period of 1967. Both prices and marketings were lower in the more recent period. A further offset to farm cash receipts arose due to higher repayments made by farmers on cash advances made for farm-stored grains in Western Canada. These repayments increased from \$14.7 million in 1967 to \$20.1 million for the first six months of 1968.

A large increase occurred in Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' wheat and barley crops; this amount was slightly more than \$50 million higher during the first half of 1968 than for the same period of 1967. Cash receipts of potato growers totalled \$25.7 million for the January to June period of 1968, \$3.5 million higher than sales for a similar period in 1967. During the first half of 1968 marketings were lower than a year earlier but prices were sufficiently higher to result in a greater value of sales.

Livestock and Livestock Products - Cash receipts from the sale of livestock and livestock products during the first half of 1968 are estimated at \$1,166.3 million, slightly more than the 1967 first-half estimate of \$1,140.2 million. Total cash returns from cattle and calves were up from \$437.3 million to \$474.8 million due mainly to an increase in marketings. Dairy product prices were sufficiently higher during the first six months of 1968 to more than compensate for the slightly lower marketings resulting in a 2.5 per cent increase in returns from this source. In addition to these returns, dairy producers received supplementary payments amounting to \$28.7 million compared to \$33.2 million received

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

during the first half of 1967.

Hog marketings during 1968 were well above the level of the same period a year earlier but prices averaged lower with the result that total cash receipts from this source declined from \$209.6 million to \$196.5 million. A decline also occurred in poultry receipts which fell from \$92.6 million to \$87.3 million; while egg receipts at \$76.1 million were only slightly below the 1967 first-half value of \$77.4 million.

Estimates of cash receipts from farming operations include the returns from all sales of agricultural products except those associated with direct inter-farm transfers. The prices used to value all products sold are prices to farmers at the farm level; they include any subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products, but they exclude any storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers.

Many sources of information are used in the preparation of these estimates. These include the Censuses of Agriculture; periodic Bureau surveys of production and disposition of crops, livestock and animal products; farm product marketing agencies; processors of agricultural products; Bureau surveys of prices received by farmers in connection with agricultural activities; agricultural statistics arising out of administrative responsibilities of various government departments, both Federal and Provincial.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Quarters
January - June 1965-68(1)

	January - March	April - June	January - June
thousands of dollars			
<u>1965</u>			
Prince Edward Island	10,114	11,891	22,005
Nova Scotia	10,444	11,231	21,675
New Brunswick	15,456	17,070	32,526
Quebec	91,882	124,697	216,579
Ontario	250,526	225,509	476,035
Manitoba	79,887	62,052	141,939
Saskatchewan	294,802	148,794	443,596
Alberta	195,201	123,890	319,091
British Columbia	31,027	28,797	59,824
Canada(2)	979,339	753,931	1,733,270
<u>1966</u>			
Prince Edward Island	9,776	9,526	19,302
Nova Scotia	12,131	13,059	25,190
New Brunswick	13,978	14,572	28,550
Quebec	110,733	151,752	262,485
Ontario	303,385	257,867	561,252
Manitoba	100,180	69,049	169,229
Saskatchewan	247,058	189,524	436,582
Alberta	215,871	150,703	366,574
British Columbia	35,214	35,627	70,841
Canada(2)	1,048,326	891,679	1,940,005
<u>1967</u>			
Prince Edward Island	7,271	8,406	15,677
Nova Scotia	11,916	12,981	24,897
New Brunswick	11,201	10,776	21,977
Quebec	124,059	161,899	285,958
Ontario	349,327	267,813	617,140
Manitoba	100,754	70,246	171,000
Saskatchewan	305,834	217,724	523,558
Alberta	246,392	164,799	411,191
British Columbia	38,310	36,208	74,518
Canada(2)	1,195,064	950,852	2,145,916
<u>1968</u>			
Prince Edward Island	7,623	9,262	16,885
Nova Scotia	11,898	12,335	24,233
New Brunswick	11,070	12,610	23,680
Quebec	119,770	158,808	278,578
Ontario	331,124	265,210	596,334
Manitoba	72,979	104,389	177,368
Saskatchewan	151,024	361,297	512,321
Alberta	278,093	152,844	430,937
British Columbia	39,103	36,418	75,521
Canada(2)	1,022,684	1,113,173	2,135,857

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province, January to June

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
	thousands of dollars									
1965										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	2,917	31,685	155,999	70,836	1,713	263,150
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	25,672	188,403	57,896	—	271,971
Oats	64	24	159	1,301	2,125	1,921	1,401	2,015	195	9,205
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	1,416	1,829	1,462	—	4,707
Barley	—	—	—	6	573	2,644	6,251	15,940	984	26,398
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	1,909	6,890	11,294	—	20,093
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,322	—	—	12,090
Rye	—	—	—	—	—	783	1,374	663	—	2,820
Flaxseed	—	—	—	—	—	5,189	3,760	3,077	14	12,040
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	557	2,608	3,474	—	6,639
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	3,919	—	—	—	—	3,919
Corn	—	—	—	—	13,223	40	—	—	—	13,263
Sugar beets	—	—	—	568	122	579	—	527	—	1,796
Potatoes	12,865	410	18,235	4,986	9,352	3,291	187	2,968	1,562	53,856
Fruits	35	1,360	36	120	5,041	—	—	—	4,005	10,597
Vegetables	151	172	80	1,976	8,085	450	—	557	3,025	14,496
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,299	46,045	—	—	—	—	50,344
Other crops	626	808	813	1,711	11,093	911	2,328	1,875	2,594	22,759
Total crops	13,741	2,774	19,323	14,967	102,495	75,725	364,753	168,093	14,092	775,963
Cattle and calves	2,792	2,917	2,628	30,314	130,946	29,845	49,473	78,813	7,102	334,830
Hogs	2,226	2,209	1,447	35,180	67,259	12,549	12,501	37,850	1,189	172,410
Sheep and lambs	7	28	13	92	795	114	183	1,052	192	2,476
Dairy products	2,268	6,221	5,451	83,069	107,350	11,735	10,559	19,959	17,568	264,180
Poultry	86	2,082	932	24,440	29,007	2,824	1,236	4,418	5,324	70,549
Eggs	569	3,053	1,725	13,059	26,310	5,536	2,842	4,633	8,140	65,867
Other livestock and products	152	1,148	238	1,970	8,080	3,487	1,802	3,690	4,980	25,547
Total livestock and products	8,100	17,658	12,434	188,124	369,747	66,090	78,596	150,415	44,695	935,859
Forest and maple products	154	1,224	752	13,409	3,613	94	173	382	1,000	20,801
Deficiency payments(5)	10	19	17	79	180	30	74	201	37	647
Cash receipts from farming operations	22,005	21,675	32,526	216,579	476,035	141,939	443,596	319,091	59,824	1,733,270
Supplementary payments(6)	—	—	—	965	—	318	6,823	3,647	41	11,794
Total cash receipts	22,005	21,675	32,526	217,544	476,035	142,257	450,419	322,738	59,865	1,745,064
1966										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	2,519	32,606	186,167	82,181	1,884	305,357
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	25,491	124,572	50,078	—	200,141
Oats	50	18	144	1,183	2,295	2,401	2,658	173	12,200	20,530
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	2,945	2,455	1,450	—	6,850
Barley	—	—	—	10	832	2,899	5,831	14,501	1,640	25,513
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	2,606	6,830	12,782	—	22,218
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,576	—	—	18,048
Rye	—	—	—	—	—	969	2,727	1,318	—	5,014
Flaxseed	—	—	—	—	—	15,800	7,275	4,659	25	27,759
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	1,968	8,768	8,243	—	18,979
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	8,627	—	—	—	—	8,627
Corn	—	—	—	—	14,722	36	—	—	—	14,758
Sugar beets	—	—	—	640	—	685	—	454	—	1,779
Potatoes	8,380	275	12,210	3,602	8,456	2,226	116	1,896	1,150	38,311
Fruits	24	1,424	40	326	4,612	—	—	5,985	12,211	—
Vegetables	86	195	98	2,326	7,819	454	—	537	3,216	14,731
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	3,961	63,705	—	—	—	—	67,666
Other crops	498	909	664	1,492	12,252	1,088	2,123	1,803	2,627	23,456
Total crops	9,038	2,821	13,156	13,540	125,639	91,475	340,507	174,846	16,500	787,522
Cattle and calves	3,458	3,807	3,817	39,240	154,655	35,426	64,599	112,681	10,942	428,625
Hogs	3,401	2,795	1,730	47,067	85,236	17,122	14,337	42,800	1,662	216,150
Sheep and lambs	7	38	14	109	1,355	114	262	1,314	191	3,404
Dairy products	2,261	6,611	5,421	90,452	110,943	10,920	9,715	19,031	20,107	275,461
Poultry	101	2,557	1,263	31,094	35,634	3,536	1,468	5,319	7,231	88,203
Eggs	630	4,260	2,087	16,559	32,255	7,259	3,260	6,098	8,875	81,283
Other livestock and products	180	1,004	242	2,406	8,152	3,019	1,668	3,464	4,279	24,414
Total livestock and products	10,038	21,072	14,574	226,927	428,230	77,396	95,309	190,707	53,287	1,117,540
Forest and maple products	154	1,246	735	16,965	4,382	94	173	382	1,002	25,133
Dairy supplementary payments	55	24	57	4,939	2,307	212	503	382	10	8,489
Deficiency payments(7)	17	27	28	114	694	52	90	257	42	1,321
Cash receipts from farming operations	19,302	25,190	28,550	262,485	561,252	169,229	436,582	366,574	70,841	1,940,005
Supplementary payments(6)	138	—	326	13,782	9,059	502	1,149	5,555	20	30,531
Total cash receipts	19,440	25,190	28,876	276,267	570,311	169,731	437,731	372,129	70,861	1,970,536

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province, January to June - Concluded

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
	thousands of dollars									
1967										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	2,842	30,479	207,531	93,435	2,459	336,746
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	32,904	173,559	63,728	—	270,191
Oats	66	19	150	1,199	1,526	1,705	2,039	2,706	342	9,752
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	5,389	4,751	2,191	—	12,331
Barley	—	—	—	11	1,390	3,992	11,061	23,544	1,684	41,682
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	4,225	12,691	12,340	—	29,256
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	1,071	7,095	6,494	—	14,660
Rye	—	—	—	—	—	942	2,124	736	—	3,302
Flaxseed	—	—	—	—	—	7,407	7,074	6,174	18	20,673
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	2,124	9,653	9,846	—	21,623
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	—	7,662	—	—	—	7,662
Corn	—	—	—	—	—	16,391	—	—	—	16,410
Sugar beets	—	—	—	521	—	685	—	460	—	1,666
Potatoes	4,142	154	5,967	3,188	3,276	1,946	67	2,368	1,086	22,194
Fruits	35	1,478	59	439	4,869	—	—	—	6,205	13,085
Vegetables	106	249	120	2,906	8,150	389	—	488	3,503	15,911
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	6,845	103,365	—	—	—	—	110,210
Other crops	521	1,011	512	2,356	15,617	1,091	2,626	2,065	2,869	28,668
Total crops	4,870	2,911	6,808	17,465	165,088	91,726	426,081	213,587	18,166	946,702
Cattle and calves	3,910	3,551	3,428	42,712	160,258	33,742	63,726	115,822	10,132	437,281
Hogs	3,220	2,445	1,320	48,976	78,955	17,905	16,002	39,216	1,553	209,592
Sheep and lambs	2	46	10	138	1,111	102	272	1,132	129	2,942
Dairy products	2,239	6,970	5,576	99,397	118,203	11,342	9,454	20,377	21,499	295,057
Poultry	101	2,397	1,392	33,151	35,845	3,532	1,535	5,773	7,910	92,637
Eggs	573	3,949	1,964	15,369	30,911	6,881	3,033	5,976	8,754	77,430
Other livestock and products	157	1,050	253	2,518	8,137	3,277	1,670	3,635	4,610	25,307
Total livestock and products	10,202	20,408	13,943	242,261	434,420	76,781	95,713	191,931	54,587	1,140,246
Forest and maple products	158	1,276	743	14,504	4,008	96	179	392	1,030	22,386
Dairy supplementary payments	438	280	396	11,658	13,243	1,600	1,505	3,418	705	33,243
Deficiency payments(8)	9	22	87	70	381	797	80	1,863	30	3,339
Cash receipts from farming operations	15,677	24,897	21,977	285,958	617,140	171,000	523,558	411,191	74,518	2,145,916
Supplementary payments(6)	—	—	—	81	—	233	896	1,417	4	2,631
Total cash receipts	15,677	24,897	21,977	286,039	617,140	171,233	524,454	412,608	74,522	2,148,547
1968										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	2,681	40,386	173,959	83,801	1,554	302,381
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	32,306	203,867	77,124	—	315,297
Oats	48	13	122	1,095	1,477	4,111	1,683	1,986	246	10,781
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	3,155	3,098	2,167	—	8,420
Barley	—	—	—	12	1,565	5,809	6,896	19,396	1,244	35,122
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	4,668	12,065	19,128	—	35,861
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,977	6,504	—	20,051
Rye	—	—	—	—	—	924	2,038	693	—	3,655
Flaxseed	—	—	—	—	—	2,937	1,554	1,500	12	6,003
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	1,492	7,107	8,739	—	17,338
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	—	7,189	—	—	—	7,189
Corn	—	—	—	—	—	14,052	—	—	—	14,068
Sugar beets	—	—	—	533	—	718	—	607	—	1,858
Potatoes	5,559	133	7,641	3,626	3,351	2,054	76	2,238	1,023	25,701
Fruits	20	1,183	50	438	5,148	—	—	—	—	5,718
Vegetables	104	213	95	3,077	8,371	655	—	406	3,682	16,603
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	6,018	88,114	—	—	—	—	94,132
Other crops	675	1,047	613	1,621	14,589	1,141	2,642	2,066	2,562	26,956
Total crops	6,406	2,589	8,521	16,420	146,537	96,802	407,008	213,547	16,041	913,871
Cattle and calves	3,506	3,538	2,997	39,416	168,110	35,394	72,718	137,062	12,066	474,807
Hogs	3,261	2,476	1,672	45,583	71,052	17,634	15,356	37,954	1,534	196,522
Sheep and lambs	3	59	5	124	1,219	79	271	1,237	174	3,171
Dairy products	2,099	7,212	5,706	101,741	120,411	11,683	9,435	21,433	22,839	302,559
Poultry	64	2,263	1,504	30,512	35,486	3,520	1,617	5,055	7,235	87,256
Eggs	512	3,472	1,814	14,744	29,884	7,377	2,696	6,148	9,464	76,111
Other livestock and products	146	1,070	241	2,592	8,459	3,333	1,750	3,658	4,616	25,865
Total livestock and products	9,591	20,090	13,939	234,712	434,621	79,020	103,843	212,547	57,928	1,166,291
Forest and maple products	167	1,339	774	15,543	4,168	101	188	411	1,084	23,775
Dairy supplementary payments	435	156	291	11,594	10,612	1,389	1,142	2,700	386	28,705
Deficiency payments(9)	286	59	155	309	396	56	140	1,732	82	3,215
Cash receipts from farming operations	16,885	24,233	23,680	278,578	596,334	177,368	512,321	430,937	75,521	2,135,857
Supplementary payments(10)	—	—	—	—	—	156	5,302	2,097	206	7,761
Total cash receipts	16,885	24,233	23,680	278,578	596,334	177,524	517,623	433,034	75,727	2,143,618

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crops delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item set forth on page 16 of Handbook of Agricultural Statistics, Part II, Farm Income, 1926-65.

(4) Receipts from the sale of tobacco are included with "other crops" because less than three firms reporting.

(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs and wool. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(6) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and other government assistance to farmers who suffered losses as a result of adverse weather conditions.

(7) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs, sugar beets and wool. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(8) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only payments on eggs, sugar beets, potatoes and wool. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(9) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on sugar beets, potatoes and wool. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(10) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

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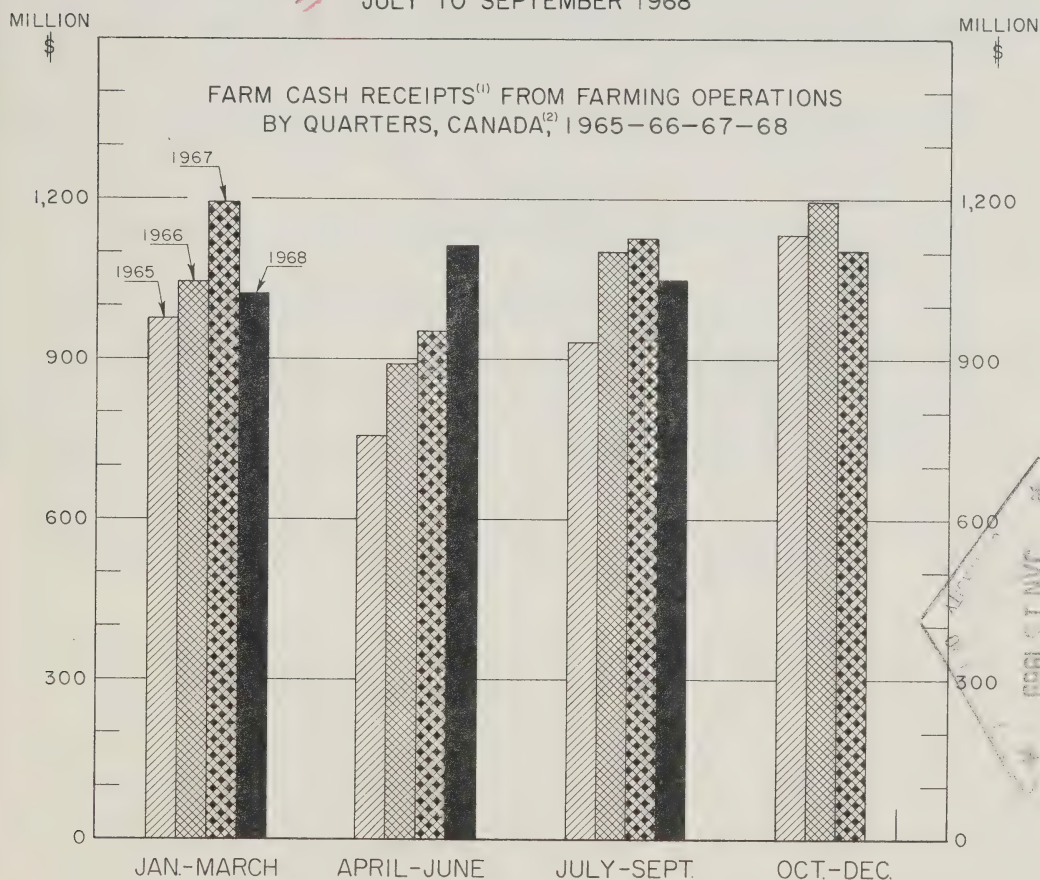
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FARM CASH RECEIPTS, JANUARY - SEPTEMBER, 1968(1)

During the first nine months of 1968, it is estimated that farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations reached \$3,192.2 million, 2.5 per cent below the record of \$3,274.1 million realized during the same period of 1967. These estimates include cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board and supplementary payments to dairy producers. No deduction was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold. Estimates of the expenses involved in farming operations together with total farm income are published annually in the DBS publication "Farm Net Income" (Catalogue number 21-202).

This decline in farm cash receipts can be attributed for the most part to lower receipts from the sale of wheat brought about by substantially lower marketings. Smaller returns from the sale of most other field crops also contributed to the decline. In contrast, returns from the sale of livestock and livestock products showed a 3.6 per cent increase, rising to \$1,825.9 million from \$1,762.4 million. While receipts from the sale of hogs declined slightly, all other commodities in this category showed increases.

Mainly due to lower receipts from sales of wheat, farmers' cash returns in Saskatchewan and Alberta fell by 9.8 and 1.5 per cent respectively. In Manitoba where a 5.2 per cent decline occurred, receipts from wheat were similar for both years, but flaxseed sales were substantially lower in the 1968 period. A slight decrease also occurred in Nova Scotia with total farm cash receipts 1.2 per cent below those earned in the January to September period of 1967. Prince Edward Island exhibited the greatest increase with cash receipts rising by 4.4 per cent. Other gains occurred in British Columbia with a 2.2 per cent increase, in New Brunswick with a rise of 2.1 per cent and in Quebec where the gain was 1.4 per cent. Ontario maintained practically the same level in attaining an increase of 0.5 per cent.

In addition to the above income, farmers received supplementary payments amounting to \$7.8 million during the January - September period of 1968, compared to \$2.7 million received in the previous year. These payments consisted entirely of those made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. When added together, farmers' cash receipts from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled \$3,200.0 million, 2.3 per cent below the 1967 level of \$3,276.7 million.

Field Crops. - Total cash receipts from field crops including Canadian Wheat Board participation payments and cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, amounted to \$1,259.9 million, slightly more than 10 per cent below the \$1,407.1 million, realized during the January - September period of 1967. For the first nine months of 1968 this represents 39.5 per cent of total farm cash receipts. During a similar period of 1967 this share accounted for 43.0 per cent. Smaller receipts from wheat, oats, barley, flaxseed, rapeseed, corn and tobacco, together with increased repayments of cash advances on farm-stored grains, more than offset increased cash returns from potatoes, fruits and vegetables, and larger Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' wheat and barley crops.

Farmers' returns from wheat at the time of delivery declined more than any other commodity, falling from \$569.0 million for the first nine months of 1967 to \$446.9 million in 1968. Marketings were sufficiently lower to offset the higher prices which prevailed in 1968 resulting in a 21.5 per cent decline in receipts from wheat sales. These higher prices came about through the increase in initial payments, for the major Prairie grain crops, which came into effect in August 1967. A similar situation occurred for barley where a slight rise in prices was counteracted by a fall in marketings of about 25 per cent. The largest percentage decline occurred for flaxseed where receipts of \$8.8 million for the first nine months of 1968 were \$27.7 million below returns for a similar period of 1967. Flaxseed prices for 1968 were, in fact, higher than those prevailing in the previous year, but marketings were less than a quarter of the earlier level. For rapeseed, both marketings and prices were lower in 1968 resulting in income from this source falling from \$35.2 million to \$25.5 million. A fall also occurred in cash receipts for tobacco which totalled \$94.1 million for the first nine months of 1968 compared to the record \$110.2 million in 1967. For this crop, both prices and marketings were lower in the more recent period. A further offset to farm cash receipts arose due to net repayments of \$5.0 million made by farmers on cash advances for farm-stored grains in Western Canada.

(1) Excludes Newfoundland

Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' wheat and barley crops increased during the first nine months of 1968. The \$351.2 million which was paid out during this period was \$51.7 million higher than the amount received during the corresponding months of 1967. Cash receipts from sales of potatoes totalled \$42.2 million compared to \$33.4 million a year earlier. Although marketings during the first nine months of both years were very similar considerably higher average prices were obtained during 1968.

Livestock and Livestock Products. — During the first nine months of 1968, farmers' total cash receipts from the sale of livestock and livestock products amounted to \$1,825.9 million, 3.6 per cent above the estimate of \$1,762.4 million for the same period of 1967. This 1968 amount represents 57.2 per cent of farmers' total receipts from farming operations. Farmers' returns from the sale of cattle and calves during the January to September period of 1968 amounted to \$714.7 million, an increase of 7.4 per cent over the estimate of \$665.3 million for 1967. This increase is almost entirely due to larger marketings of cattle. The increase of \$12.1 million in receipts from dairy products, which rose to \$497.1 million in 1968, is mainly due to slightly higher prices. In addition to these returns dairy producers received supplementary payments amounting to \$76.5 million compared to \$74.9 million received during the first nine months of 1967. Expanded egg marketings during 1968 lead to receipts from this source rising by \$4.9 million to \$115.9 million.

Although hog marketings for the first nine months of 1968 were higher than for the same period of 1967, the decline in prices was sufficient to result in cash receipts from this source falling from \$305.6 million for 1967 to \$295.8 million this year.

Estimates of cash receipts from farming operations include the returns from all sales of agricultural products except those associated with direct inter-farm transfers. The prices used to value all products sold are prices to farmers at the farm level; they include any subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products, but they exclude any storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers.

Many sources of information are used in the preparation of these estimates. These include the Censuses of Agriculture; periodic Bureau surveys of production and disposition of crops, livestock and animal products; farm product marketing agencies; processors of agricultural products; Bureau surveys of prices received by farmers in connection with agricultural activities; agricultural statistics arising out of administrative responsibilities of various government departments, both Federal and Provincial.

TABLE 1. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Quarters
January - September 1965-68(1)

	January - March	April - June	July - September	January - September
	thousands of dollars			
<u>1965</u>				
Prince Edward Island	10,114	11,891	7,634	29,639
Nova Scotia	10,444	11,231	15,267	36,942
New Brunswick	15,456	17,070	12,186	44,712
Quebec	91,882	124,697	151,425	368,004
Ontario	250,526	225,509	301,253	777,288
Manitoba	79,887	62,052	77,177	219,116
Saskatchewan	294,802	148,794	188,227	631,823
Alberta	195,201	123,890	135,505	454,596
British Columbia	31,027	28,797	45,176	105,000
Canada(2)	979,339	753,931	933,850	2,667,120
<u>1966</u>				
Prince Edward Island	9,776	9,526	7,767	27,069
Nova Scotia	12,131	13,059	16,048	41,238
New Brunswick	13,978	14,572	11,927	40,477
Quebec	110,733	151,752	171,502	433,987
Ontario	303,385	257,867	313,006	874,258
Manitoba	100,180	69,049	100,466	269,695
Saskatchewan	247,058	189,524	252,840	689,422
Alberta	215,871	150,703	176,782	543,356
British Columbia	35,214	35,627	51,838	122,679
Canada(2)	1,048,326	891,679	1,102,176	3,042,181
<u>1967</u>				
Prince Edward Island	7,271	8,406	8,838	24,515
Nova Scotia	11,916	12,981	15,340	40,237
New Brunswick	11,201	10,776	13,305	35,282
Quebec	124,059	161,899	185,909	471,867
Ontario	349,327	267,813	326,279	943,419
Manitoba	100,754	70,246	99,104	270,104
Saskatchewan	305,834	217,724	231,832	755,390
Alberta	246,392	164,799	191,403	602,594
British Columbia	38,310	36,208	56,151	130,669
Canada(2)	1,195,064	950,852	1,128,161	3,274,077
<u>1968</u>				
Prince Edward Island	7,616	9,277	8,703	25,596
Nova Scotia	11,917	12,568	15,253	39,738
New Brunswick	11,112	12,733	12,177	36,022
Quebec	119,529	162,403	196,429	478,361
Ontario	331,236	265,280	351,621	948,137
Manitoba	72,943	104,320	78,886	256,149
Saskatchewan	151,003	361,306	169,004	681,313
Alberta	278,020	152,733	162,608	593,361
British Columbia	39,093	37,186	57,255	133,534
Canada(2)	1,022,469	1,117,806	1,051,936	3,192,211

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province, January to September

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
	thousands of dollars									
1965										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	15,553	48,233	259,593	97,034	2,348	422,761
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	25,672	188,403	57,896	—	271,971
Oats	84	33	235	1,879	3,181	7,734	5,579	4,079	384	23,188
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	1,416	1,829	1,462	—	4,707
Barley	—	—	—	11	937	8,170	23,203	24,488	1,623	58,432
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	1,909	6,890	11,294	—	20,093
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	592	417	3,239	—	4,248
Rye	—	—	—	—	56	1,766	3,517	1,830	—	7,169
Flaxseed	—	—	—	345	308	7,705	5,934	3,927	18	18,237
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	883	4,284	4,766	—	9,933
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	4,056	—	—	—	—	4,056
Corn	—	—	—	—	16,541	49	—	—	—	16,590
Sugar beets	—	—	—	568	122	700	—	922	—	2,312
Fruits	13,670	950	19,954	9,644	19,059	3,813	217	3,445	4,396	75,148
Vegetables	392	4,856	1,130	3,666	23,726	—	—	—	10,381	44,351
Tobacco	856	997	836	10,453	40,168	1,281	—	1,525	6,446	62,562
Other crops	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,299	46,045	—	—	—	—	50,344
	682	1,308	1,014	3,467	19,669	3,075	3,623	5,182	6,497	44,517
Total crops	15,684	8,144	23,169	34,332	189,421	111,814	502,655	216,611	32,293	1,132,123
Cattle and calves	4,340	4,667	4,926	47,873	201,760	49,249	82,750	126,845	14,371	536,781
Hogs	3,763	3,525	2,226	57,926	106,813	19,426	18,114	56,797	1,852	270,442
Sheep and lambs	59	146	163	317	1,809	264	489	1,619	462	5,528
Dairy products	4,303	9,555	8,875	147,423	168,832	18,489	16,664	31,846	27,025	433,032
Poultry	192	3,468	1,608	40,169	50,853	7,115	4,566	9,684	9,386	127,041
Eggs	841	4,801	2,559	19,827	40,370	8,111	3,790	6,609	12,417	99,325
Other livestock and products	211	1,260	325	2,596	10,638	4,428	2,488	5,598	6,057	33,601
Total livestock and products	13,709	27,422	20,682	316,331	581,095	107,082	128,861	238,998	71,570	1,505,750
Forest and maple products	169	1,344	817	13,969	3,879	121	225	495	1,100	22,119
Dairy supplementary payments	67	13	27	3,293	2,712	69	8	291	—	6,480
Deficiency payments(5)	10	19	17	79	181	30	74	201	37	648
Cash receipts from farming operations	29,639	36,942	44,712	368,004	777,288	219,116	631,823	454,596	105,000	2,667,120
Supplementary payments(6)	—	—	—	965	—	318	6,859	3,865	42	12,049
Total cash receipts	29,639	36,942	44,712	368,969	777,288	219,434	638,682	458,461	105,042	2,679,169
1966										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	18,881	58,881	344,044	131,038	3,071	555,915
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	25,491	124,573	50,080	—	200,144
Oats	78	27	221	1,775	3,129	10,190	8,646	5,749	457	30,272
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	2,945	2,455	1,450	—	6,850
Barley	—	—	—	16	1,430	8,345	17,582	29,981	2,804	60,158
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	2,606	6,830	12,782	—	22,218
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	375	1,986	6,326	—	8,687
Rye	—	—	—	62	2,836	7,739	3,559	—	—	14,196
Flaxseed	—	—	—	196	170	25,889	11,811	7,016	35	45,117
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	3,545	15,242	11,435	—	30,222
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	9,075	—	—	—	—	9,075
Corn	—	—	—	—	18,387	51	—	—	—	18,438
Sugar beets	—	—	—	640	—	882	—	832	—	2,354
Potatoes	8,864	664	13,033	6,949	14,578	2,669	132	2,430	3,189	52,508
Fruits	317	4,598	1,671	6,972	24,564	—	—	—	16,035	54,157
Vegetables	937	1,227	919	12,092	37,569	1,268	—	1,984	6,880	62,876
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	3,961	63,705	—	—	—	—	67,666
Other crops	555	1,442	877	2,950	19,217	3,277	3,607	4,215	7,122	43,262
Total crops	10,751	7,958	16,721	35,551	210,767	148,500	540,675	256,225	39,593	1,266,741
Cattle and calves	5,106	5,653	5,614	56,281	227,173	54,051	99,301	164,525	16,707	634,411
Hogs	4,957	4,113	2,561	69,873	123,146	24,689	20,386	60,702	2,405	312,832
Sheep and lambs	—	—	—	481	2,159	471	1,701	420	—	5,738
Dairy products	4,231	10,160	8,748	158,359	173,453	17,099	15,323	30,839	30,669	448,881
Poultry	195	4,053	2,201	50,230	61,131	8,310	4,709	11,846	12,265	154,940
Eggs	923	6,472	3,003	24,609	49,187	10,837	4,358	8,731	13,802	121,922
Other livestock and products	250	1,155	340	3,426	11,313	4,075	2,321	5,021	5,205	32,924
Total livestock and products	15,704	31,728	22,605	363,259	647,380	119,265	146,869	283,365	81,473	1,711,648
Forest and maple products	169	1,369	802	17,539	4,655	121	227	498	1,105	26,485
Dairy supplementary payments	428	156	321	17,522	10,760	1,227	1,561	2,086	466	34,527
Deficiency payments(7)	17	27	28	116	696	582	90	1,182	42	2,780
Cash receipts from farming operations	27,069	41,238	40,477	433,987	874,258	269,695	689,422	543,356	122,679	3,042,181
Supplementary payments(6)	150	—	691	18,788	9,587	561	1,175	5,617	20	36,589
Total cash receipts	27,219	41,238	41,168	452,775	883,845	270,256	690,597	548,973	122,699	3,078,770

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province, January to September — Concluded

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
	thousands of dollars									
1967										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	22,608	55,303	346,018	141,588	3,529	569,046
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	32,904	173,559	63,729	—	270,192
Oats	87	26	217	1,739	2,241	5,597	3,907	5,369	646	19,829
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	5,389	4,751	2,191	—	12,331
Barley	—	—	—	17	2,175	8,442	19,085	39,812	2,717	72,248
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	4,225	12,691	12,340	—	29,256
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	2,021	1,778	3,056	—	743
Rye	—	—	—	—	63	1,418	3,869	1,585	—	6,935
Flaxseed	—	—	—	210	89	15,169	10,772	10,162	28	36,427
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	3,499	15,370	16,352	—	35,221
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	10,908	—	—	—	—	10,908
Corn	—	—	—	—	20,269	35	—	—	—	20,304
Sugar beets	—	—	—	521	—	1,015	—	1,036	—	2,572
Potatoes	4,527	464	6,876	6,362	6,955	2,330	83	2,826	3,003	33,426
Fruits	4,476	—	—	6,369	25,907	—	—	—	19,063	57,542
Vegetables	734	1,381	891	14,269	43,105	1,584	—	1,507	7,314	69,785
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	6,845	103,365	—	—	—	110,216	—
Other crops	566	1,533	729	4,068	24,799	3,063	3,815	4,328	7,191	50,092
Total crops	6,318	7,880	10,346	40,090	261,484	141,991	595,698	299,769	43,491	1,407,067
Cattle and calves	5,879	5,208	5,127	60,060	230,030	56,909	106,643	177,289	18,180	615,925
Hogs	4,830	3,598	2,006	72,674	115,043	26,241	22,628	56,269	2,300	305,589
Sheep and lambs	122	128	109	455	1,900	222	411	1,443	374	5,084
Dairy products	4,296	10,751	8,948	176,972	186,173	17,877	14,792	32,433	32,763	485,005
Poultry	175	3,990	2,296	50,627	60,719	8,266	5,124	12,253	13,169	156,619
Eggs	801	5,552	2,658	22,422	44,924	9,710	3,960	8,152	12,800	110,979
Other livestock and products	223	1,199	345	3,559	10,636	4,398	2,484	5,370	5,616	33,630
Total livestock and products	16,252	30,420	21,489	386,769	649,425	123,623	156,042	293,209	85,202	1,762,431
Forest and maple products	173	1,401	811	15,089	4,286	123	233	510	1,135	23,761
Dairy supplementary payments	1,117	514	907	29,849	27,678	3,528	3,337	7,151	811	74,892
Deficiency payments(8)	655	22	1,729	70	546	839	80	1,955	30	5,926
Cash receipts from farming operations	24,515	40,237	35,282	471,867	943,419	270,104	755,390	602,594	130,669	3,274,077
Supplementary payments(6)	—	—	—	81	—	233	896	1,442	4	2,656
Total cash receipts	24,515	40,237	35,282	471,948	943,419	270,337	756,286	604,036	130,673	3,276,733
1968										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	21,220	55,924	256,491	110,586	2,690	446,911
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	32,306	205,867	77,124	—	315,297
Oats	71	21	186	1,627	2,150	6,922	2,853	2,943	600	17,373
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	3,155	3,098	2,167	—	8,420
Barley	—	—	—	18	2,402	8,947	13,181	30,765	2,274	57,587
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	4,668	12,065	19,128	—	35,861
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	913	26	4,125	—	5,012
Rye	—	—	—	—	62	1,288	3,105	1,044	—	5,499
Flaxseed	—	—	—	228	88	4,084	2,163	2,188	18	8,769
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	2,434	11,099	11,919	—	25,452
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	8,682	—	—	—	—	8,682
Corn	—	—	—	—	17,514	23	—	—	—	17,537
Sugar beets	—	—	—	533	—	956	—	1,041	—	2,530
Potatoes	6,292	436	9,036	8,965	9,076	2,529	97	2,767	3,051	42,250
Fruits	353	3,508	969	7,321	27,382	—	—	—	18,572	58,105
Vegetables	732	1,372	766	13,899	44,611	1,843	—	1,568	7,759	72,550
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	6,018	88,114	—	—	—	—	94,132
Other crops	730	1,536	810	3,472	23,906	2,852	3,486	4,322	6,883	47,997
Total crops	8,178	6,873	11,767	42,082	245,207	127,018	513,531	263,437	41,847	1,259,940
Cattle and calves	5,347	5,412	4,546	57,544	249,292	57,134	113,745	201,653	20,065	714,738
Hogs	4,859	3,853	2,566	67,205	108,033	26,197	22,707	57,929	2,404	295,753
Sheep and lambs	50	138	96	435	2,146	184	481	1,676	444	5,650
Dairy products	3,964	11,140	9,078	183,016	189,504	18,010	14,884	33,388	34,157	497,141
Poultry	146	3,813	2,424	52,205	65,890	8,483	5,777	12,020	12,032	162,790
Eggs	765	5,292	3,067	22,566	46,224	10,789	3,729	8,400	15,048	115,880
Other livestock and products	210	1,224	339	3,635	10,665	4,367	2,532	5,337	5,602	33,911
Total livestock and products	15,341	30,872	22,116	386,606	671,754	125,164	163,855	320,403	89,752	1,825,863
Forest and maple products	183	1,471	846	16,162	4,462	130	245	535	1,195	25,229
Dairy supplementary payments	1,240	447	891	32,709	26,135	3,725	3,531	7,218	611	76,507
Deficiency payments(9)	654	75	402	802	579	112	151	1,768	129	4,672
Cash receipts from farming operations	25,596	39,738	36,022	478,361	948,137	256,149	681,313	593,361	133,534	3,192,211
Supplementary payments(10)	—	—	—	—	—	156	5,303	2,102	207	7,768
Total cash receipts	25,596	39,738	36,022	478,361	948,137	256,305	686,616	595,463	133,741	3,199,979

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crops delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item set forth on page 16 of Handbook of Agricultural Statistics, Part II, Farm Income, 1926-65.

(4) Receipts from the sale of tobacco are included with "other crops" because less than three firms reported.

(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs and wool. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(6) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and other government assistance to farmers who suffered losses as a result of adverse weather conditions.

(7) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs, sugar beets and wool. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(8) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only payments on eggs, sugar beets, potatoes and wool. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(9) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on sugar beets, potatoes and wool. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(10) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

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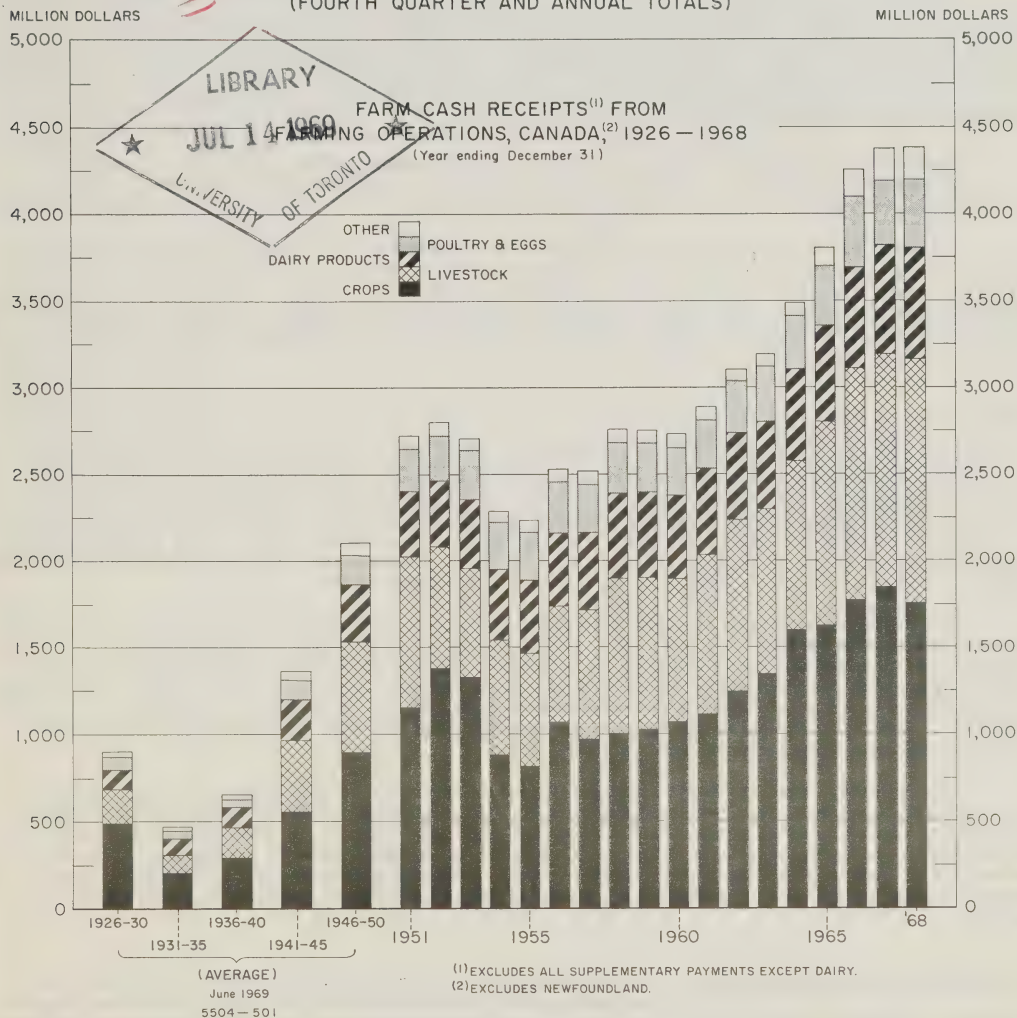
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This report presents, by commodity and by province, estimates of farm cash receipts from farming operations for the calendar year 1968, and revised estimates for the years 1960 to 1967. (See below). As a result of more up-to-date information becoming available in recent weeks, the provincial and Canada totals contained herein for 1968 differ slightly from those presented in the preliminary report published in April. Included in this report are cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, net cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board and supplementary payments outlined below. No deductions have been made for the cost of production of commodities sold. Estimates of expenses involved in farming operations together with total farm income are published annually in the DBS publication "Farm Net Income" (Catalogue no. 21-202).

Total cash receipts from farming operations for 1968, excluding supplementary payments, are now estimated at \$4,385.4 million for Canada. This estimate is fractionally above the record high of \$4,379.7 million in 1967 and 14.6 per cent above the average for the five-year period 1963-67. Maintenance of cash receipts at this level can be attributed for the most part to higher total returns from cattle, dairy products (including supplementary payments), eggs, potatoes, larger cash advances on farm-stored grains, and greater total Canadian Wheat Board participation payments. Lower cash returns were realized from the sale of tobacco and western oilseeds and smaller total initial receipts obtained from wheat and barley at time of delivery.

Increases in farm cash receipts occurred in all provinces except Manitoba and Saskatchewan where declines of 1.4 per cent and 7.7 per cent respectively were recorded. The gains in the remaining provinces ranged from about one per cent in Nova Scotia to just over 5 per cent in British Columbia.

In addition to the above income, farmers also received supplementary payments amounting to about \$8.0 million in 1968 as against \$6.1 million in 1967. These payments include those made under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and other government assistance to farmers who suffered losses as a result of adverse weather conditions. When added together, cash receipts from farming operations and supplementary payments totalled \$4,393.3 million in 1968 slightly above the \$4,385.8 million realized in 1967.

Field Crops — In 1968, farmers' total returns from the sale of field crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and Canadian Wheat Board participation payments amounted to \$1,755.5 million, 5 per cent below the 1967 level of \$1,849.7 million. This estimate of field crop receipts for 1968 represents about 40 per cent of farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations, slightly less than in 1967. The reduction in total cash returns in 1968 is due mostly to decreased total returns from the sale of tobacco, western oilseeds and lower total initial receipts from wheat and barley at time of delivery. On the other hand, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments and cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada were well above year-ago levels and total cash receipts to potato producers displayed a substantial gain.

The decline in initial receipts from wheat and barley reflects a reduction in the marketings of these two grains between 1967 and 1968. Although average prices were higher in 1968 than a year earlier, the increase was not sufficient to offset the smaller deliveries. The sharp cut-back in cash receipts from flaxseed stems directly from a 42.8 per cent reduction in marketings. As a consequence of both lower prices and smaller marketings, cash returns to rapeseed producers were also down sharply. A reduction of nearly 10 per cent in receipts from the sale of tobacco was due mostly to smaller marketings of flue-cured tobacco in Ontario.

During 1968, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments reached the record high level of \$359.6 million; in 1967 these payments amounted to \$311.8 million. Cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada also reached a record level of \$52.6 million in 1968 as a result of a fall-off in demand and consequent lack of elevator space to accommodate farmers' deliveries. Farmers' marketings of potatoes in 1968 did not differ greatly from the quantities sold in 1967 but prices averaged higher to give a total estimated income of \$64.7 million as against \$53.1 million a year earlier.

Livestock and Livestock Products — Total cash receipts to farmers from the sale of livestock and livestock products in 1968 amounted to \$2,492.8 million, 4.1 per cent above the 1967 level of \$2,394.3 million. Contributing most to this gain were higher receipts

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

from the sale of cattle, eggs and dairy products. In 1968, greater numbers of cattle were marketed at average prices not greatly different than those of 1967. Both sales and prices of eggs were higher in 1968 than in 1967. The increase in total receipts from dairy products, from \$625.1 million in 1967 to \$643.0 million in 1968, is almost entirely attributable to higher prices. In addition to these returns, dairy producers also received \$109.7 million in the form of supplementary payments from the Canadian Dairy Commission as against \$103.2 million in 1967. Total cash receipts to hog producers in 1968 remained close to 1967 levels as a result of little change in either total marketings or average prices. For the most part, higher prices contributed to the increase in total cash receipts realized from the sale of poultry meat; production of turkey meat was down, while that of chicken and broilers was up.

Revisions of Estimates of Farm Cash Receipts 1960-67

Estimates of farm cash receipts from farming operations have now been revised for the years 1960 to 1967 inclusive to include bench-mark data obtained from the 1966 Census of Agriculture and the most up-to-date information from private and Government sources. The results of these revisions are set forth by commodity and by province for these years in this report. The extent of these revisions was not great. For Canada as a whole they amounted to less than one per cent while on a provincial basis they did not exceed two per cent.

Estimates of cash receipts from farming operations include the returns from all sales of agricultural products except those associated with direct inter-farm transfers. The prices used to value all products sold are prices to farmers at the farm level; they include any subsidies, bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific products, but they exclude any storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are not actually received by farmers.

Many sources of information are used in the preparation of these estimates. These include the Censuses of Agriculture; periodic Bureau surveys of production and disposition of crops, livestock and animal products; farm product marketing agencies; processors of agricultural products; Bureau surveys of prices received by farmers in connection with agricultural activities; agricultural statistics arising out of administrative responsibilities of various government departments, both Federal and Provincial.

Table 1. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province
(Exclusive of Supplementary Payments)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
					thousands of dollars					
1960	28,114	43,682	45,057	402,505	850,334	223,113	542,684	471,362	127,647	2,734,498
1961	23,049	45,178	39,113	417,497	872,530	239,347	588,971	526,256	134,975	2,887,916
1962	24,146	46,163	40,878	442,223	931,126	250,952	673,321	554,006	149,121	3,111,936
1963	25,459	46,788	41,070	452,558	1,001,982	269,994	692,157	521,628	148,215	3,199,851
1964	31,469	45,896	47,484	457,403	1,020,203	299,313	842,221	597,712	153,945	3,495,646
1965	40,641	50,835	59,924	503,790	1,094,126	341,799	886,884	664,199	163,898	3,806,096
1966	37,016	54,071	52,627	589,823	1,244,174	376,516	948,650	762,947	188,027	4,253,851
1967	33,831	54,299	48,139	621,179	1,282,884	373,663	975,247	793,595	196,829	4,379,666
1968	34,318	54,786	49,368	634,602	1,327,247	368,341	900,486	808,749	207,481	4,385,378

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

Table 1A. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, By Province
(Inclusive of Supplementary Payments)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
					thousands of dollars					
1960	28,114	43,682	45,057	402,505	850,334	232,837	584,865	496,372	127,936	2,811,702
1961	23,439	46,178	39,113	417,497	872,530	242,761	612,598	534,489	135,077	2,923,682
1962	24,146	46,163	40,878	442,223	931,126	262,717	710,182	575,393	149,421	3,182,249
1963	25,459	46,788	41,070	452,558	1,001,982	271,748	698,248	528,523	148,244	3,214,620
1964	31,469	45,896	47,484	457,403	1,020,203	301,530	843,855	602,178	154,105	3,504,123
1965	40,641	50,835	59,924	504,755	1,094,490	342,163	893,910	668,166	163,974	3,818,858
1966	37,166	54,071	53,318	612,605	1,253,814	377,182	950,064	768,930	188,046	4,295,196
1967	33,831	54,299	48,139	623,621	1,282,884	373,896	976,804	795,493	196,836	4,385,803
1968	34,318	54,786	49,368	634,602	1,327,247	368,497	905,939	810,900	207,689	4,393,346

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 2. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Quarters, 1965-68(1)

	Jan. — Mar.	Apr. — June	July — Sept.	Oct. — Dec.	Year
	thousands of dollars				
<u>1965</u>					
Prince Edward Island	10,155	11,920	7,665	10,901	40,641
Nova Scotia	10,214	11,033	15,307	14,281	50,835
New Brunswick	15,440	16,996	11,961	15,527	59,924
Quebec	90,981	122,751	151,587	138,471	503,790
Ontario	251,871	223,980	297,480	320,795	1,094,126
Manitoba	81,091	62,416	76,668	121,624	341,799
Saskatchewan	297,254	150,099	188,764	250,767	886,884
Alberta	198,550	126,132	137,601	201,916	664,199
British Columbia	30,760	28,525	45,249	59,364	163,898
Canada(2)	986,316	753,852	932,282	1,133,646	3,806,096
<u>1966</u>					
Prince Edward Island	9,920	9,627	7,948	9,521	37,016
Nova Scotia	11,800	12,474	15,684	14,113	54,071
New Brunswick	13,723	14,258	11,659	12,987	52,627
Quebec	109,563	149,829	171,478	158,953	589,823
Ontario	308,679	260,031	318,122	357,342	1,244,174
Manitoba	100,137	68,876	101,348	106,155	376,516
Saskatchewan	247,632	189,845	253,775	257,398	948,650
Alberta	217,972	151,965	178,162	214,848	762,947
British Columbia	35,038	35,001	51,661	66,327	188,027
Canada(2)	1,054,464	891,906	1,109,837	1,197,644	4,253,851
<u>1967</u>					
Prince Edward Island	7,273	8,348	8,888	9,322	33,831
Nova Scotia	11,826	12,609	15,258	14,606	54,299
New Brunswick	11,117	10,610	12,908	13,504	48,139
Quebec	123,059	159,081	182,276	156,763	621,179
Ontario	350,028	266,411	330,727	335,718	1,282,884
Manitoba	99,795	69,208	99,521	105,139	373,663
Saskatchewan	305,830	217,767	234,322	217,328	975,247
Alberta	246,387	164,622	191,976	190,610	793,595
British Columbia	38,197	35,390	55,003	68,239	196,829
Canada(2)	1,193,512	944,046	1,130,879	1,111,229	4,379,666
<u>1968</u>					
Prince Edward Island	7,584	9,107	8,785	8,842	34,318
Nova Scotia	11,859	12,324	15,377	15,226	54,786
New Brunswick	10,816	12,265	12,313	13,974	49,368
Quebec	117,602	158,607	192,484	165,909	634,602
Ontario	331,606	264,990	356,217	374,434	1,327,247
Manitoba	72,551	103,847	77,209	114,734	368,341
Saskatchewan	151,230	360,911	167,410	220,935	900,486
Alberta	279,574	152,448	159,613	217,114	808,749
British Columbia	40,274	36,986	55,734	74,487	207,481
Canada(2)	1,023,096	1,111,485	1,045,142	1,205,655	4,385,378

(1) Excludes supplementary payments.

(2) Excludes Newfoundland.

TABLE 3. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
1960	thousands of dollars									
Wheat	—	—	—	—	15,284	57,820	268,476	99,963	1,110	442,653
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	8,529	43,633	18,478	—	70,640
Oats	136	46	361	2,773	4,024	5,214	5,754	5,293	304	23,905
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	1,164	1,249	40	—	3,153
Barley	—	—	—	30	686	14,137	25,774	28,083	708	69,418
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	971	2,191	2,173	—	5,335
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	2,223	15,067	3,750	—	21,040
Rye	—	—	—	—	159	1,011	2,238	889	—	4,297
Flaxseed	—	—	—	—	976	12,189	16,729	12,522	121	42,537
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	754	10,563	3,484	—	14,801
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	10,035	—	—	—	—	10,035
Corn	—	—	—	—	9,949	120	—	—	—	10,069
Sugar beets	—	—	—	985	2,120	2,474	—	7,229	—	12,808
Potatoes	11,801	1,458	13,677	13,023	17,983	1,144	223	2,275	5,773	67,357
Fruits	394	2,894	1,370	6,930	23,528	—	—	—	16,965	52,081
Vegetables	429	1,236	559	13,181	43,467	1,215	—	1,227	6,766	68,080
Tobacco	(4)	—	—	4,722	91,697	(4)	—	—	10	96,429
Other crops	417	766	880	4,701	28,668	4,754	3,796	8,026	6,978	58,986
Total crops	13,177	6,400	16,847	46,345	248,576	113,719	395,693	194,132	38,735	1,073,624
Cattle and calves	4,270	7,099	5,772	62,377	183,908	40,298	80,979	142,136	18,967	545,806
Hogs	3,077	2,782	2,699	54,765	101,494	17,884	21,331	60,528	2,236	266,796
Sheep and lambs	167	381	376	1,515	2,653	466	869	2,923	671	10,021
Dairy products	4,783	12,722	11,677	160,493	176,785	23,868	23,904	38,105	34,192	486,529
Poultry	678	3,437	1,671	31,138	54,215	10,670	8,661	13,302	11,776	135,548
Eggs	1,345	7,150	3,249	20,987	62,159	9,900	7,812	11,629	13,573	137,774
Other livestock and products	251	973	409	3,425	11,952	5,107	2,784	5,684	5,494	36,109
Total livestock and products	14,571	34,544	25,853	334,700	593,166	108,193	146,340	274,307	86,909	1,618,583
Forest and maple products	300	2,670	2,302	21,005	6,637	307	424	857	1,847	36,349
Deficiency payments(5)	66	68	55	435	1,955	894	227	2,066	156	5,942
Cash receipts from farming operations	28,114	43,682	45,057	402,505	850,334	223,113	542,684	471,362	127,647	2,734,498
Supplementary payments(6)	—	—	—	—	—	9,724	42,181	25,010	289	77,204
Total cash receipts	28,114	43,682	45,057	402,505	850,334	232,837	584,865	496,372	127,936	2,811,702
1961										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	16,778	66,867	288,950	109,525	2,282	484,402
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	14,343	76,441	31,346	—	122,330
Oats	129	48	372	3,074	4,030	2,888	3,556	3,036	942	23,667
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	2,634	3,264	3,030	—	8,928
Barley	—	—	—	30	655	10,001	21,446	30,693	1,199	64,024
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	366	782	874	—	2,022
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rye	—	—	—	—	158	7,223	22,197	5,118	—	34,538
Flaxseed	—	—	—	358	925	1,067	2,110	1,545	—	4,880
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	12,603	22,236	13,872	133	50,147
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	—	526	8,495	8,096	—	17,117
Corn	—	—	—	—	12,649	—	—	—	—	12,649
Sugar beets	—	—	—	—	9,954	123	—	—	—	10,077
Potatoes	5,972	1,148	7,504	11,052	12,669	2,490	—	6,076	—	12,525
Fruits	401	4,098	1,404	5,769	24,902	607	141	2,804	4,515	46,412
Vegetables	460	1,210	700	13,383	44,004	1,454	—	1,443	17,748	53,722
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	—	5,399	97,122	(4)	—	—	7,644	70,298
Other crops	233	911	697	4,237	31,160	5,307	4,615	10,993	7,078	65,231
Total crops	7,195	7,415	10,677	44,591	257,076	114,253	409,839	223,807	41,561	1,116,414
Cattle and calves	4,624	7,359	5,787	59,713	190,223	51,535	107,248	154,701	21,691	602,881
Hogs	3,825	3,172	3,061	62,484	109,342	22,356	26,480	70,331	2,267	303,318
Sheep and lambs	169	360	337	1,310	3,000	527	1,088	3,664	660	11,095
Dairy products	4,964	12,763	11,757	166,263	178,333	24,084	23,435	39,398	34,835	495,852
Poultry	519	3,726	1,668	35,938	52,941	12,203	10,742	15,402	11,019	144,158
Eggs	1,195	7,651	3,218	24,018	62,285	8,952	6,622	11,277	15,050	140,266
Other livestock and products	256	1,220	395	3,552	12,588	5,121	3,006	6,505	6,018	38,661
Total livestock and products	15,552	36,251	26,223	353,278	608,712	124,778	178,621	301,278	91,540	1,736,233
Forest and maple products	282	2,464	2,134	19,457	6,465	267	354	725	1,803	33,951
Deficiency payments(7)	20	48	79	171	277	49	157	446	71	1,318
Cash receipts from farming operations	23,049	46,178	39,113	417,497	872,530	239,347	588,971	526,256	134,975	2,887,916
Supplementary payments(8)	390	—	—	—	—	3,414	23,627	8,233	102	35,766
Total cash receipts	23,439	46,178	39,113	417,497	872,530	242,761	612,598	534,489	135,077	2,923,682

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province - Continued

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunsw- wick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada (1)
	thousands of dollars									
<u>1962</u>										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	15,918	60,141	331,811	114,630	3,384	525,884
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	17,275	100,357	34,891	—	152,523
Oats	116	44	370	3,007	4,513	9,298	6,462	8,313	1,028	33,151
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	831	758	2,712	—	4,301
Barley	—	—	—	24	740	7,692	16,458	26,034	1,592	52,540
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	3,703	8,646	11,895	—	24,244
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	2,005	3,678	233	—	5,916
Rye	—	—	—	—	163	2,544	4,271	1,603	—	8,581
Flaxseed	—	—	923	1,013	1,013	20,654	15,145	10,791	108	48,634
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	884	6,034	5,019	—	11,937
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	14,906	—	—	—	—	14,906
Corn	—	—	—	—	10,630	224	—	—	—	10,854
Sugar beets	—	—	—	1,710	2,377	2,337	—	7,282	—	13,706
Potatoes	6,148	1,081	8,321	9,461	12,529	1,314	136	3,003	4,105	46,128
Fruits	336	3,688	1,246	9,709	22,613	—	—	—	20,763	58,355
Vegetables	698	1,172	634	13,660	48,308	1,654	—	1,563	7,437	75,126
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,213	92,047	—	—	—	—	96,260
Other crops	270	1,092	603	4,448	32,315	5,823	4,702	8,610	7,510	65,373
Total crops	7,568	7,077	11,174	47,185	258,072	136,379	498,458	236,579	45,927	1,248,419
Cattle and calves	5,706	8,126	6,773	67,294	226,791	44,074	108,565	171,429	30,209	668,967
Hogs	3,485	3,379	2,833	69,288	116,452	20,628	23,633	72,143	2,296	314,137
Sheep and lambs	146	361	311	1,093	3,168	465	1,001	3,318	639	10,482
Dairy products	5,079	12,330	11,478	166,905	183,885	24,096	22,470	38,998	34,335	499,576
Poultry	430	4,008	1,389	42,627	60,213	10,447	9,128	13,380	12,226	153,868
Eggs	1,196	7,237	3,575	24,621	61,773	9,523	6,730	10,679	15,316	140,580
Other livestock and products	243	1,355	422	4,076	13,515	5,012	2,879	6,384	6,322	40,208
Total livestock and products	16,285	36,796	26,781	375,904	665,797	114,225	174,406	316,331	101,343	1,827,868
Forest and maple products	263	2,242	1,923	18,933	5,947	226	283	593	1,760	32,170
Deficiency payments(9)	30	48	1,000	201	1,310	122	174	503	91	3,479
Cash receipts from farming operations	24,146	46,163	40,878	442,223	931,126	250,952	673,321	554,006	149,121	3,111,936
Supplementary payments(10)	—	—	—	—	—	11,765	36,861	21,387	300	70,313
Total cash receipts	24,146	46,163	40,878	442,223	931,126	262,717	710,182	575,393	149,421	3,182,249
<u>1963</u>										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	19,699	77,279	390,075	107,988	2,664	597,705
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	13,724	74,450	35,794	—	123,968
Oats	106	39	337	2,808	4,401	12,478	13,355	10,703	1,017	45,244
Oats, C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	22	856	9,362	23,439	32,220	2,053	67,952
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	1,340	5,823	6,720	—	11,203
Rye	—	—	—	—	177	1,469	4,301	1,746	—	7,693
Flaxseed	—	—	899	994	16,707	10,885	7,792	44	—	37,321
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	8,119	7,259	—	—	—	16,875
Soybeans	—	—	—	13,463	—	—	—	—	—	13,463
Corn	—	—	—	14,583	100	—	—	—	—	14,683
Sugar beets	—	—	—	1,672	4,644	6,282	—	13,540	—	26,138
Potatoes	8,015	1,060	9,760	14,015	1,657	168	2,697	3,232	50,466	50,466
Fruits	357	4,012	1,825	11,009	26,841	—	—	—	22,789	66,433
Vegetables	1,037	1,649	896	13,702	44,537	1,726	—	1,902	8,659	74,108
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,582	108,372	6,766	6,350	—	—	112,954
Other crops	353	1,211	841	5,220	36,765	6,766	—	11,478	9,309	78,293
Total crops	9,868	7,971	13,361	49,674	289,347	147,707	536,965	239,839	49,767	1,344,499
Cattle and calves	4,830	7,494	5,657	64,621	242,140	48,095	92,353	142,871	24,005	632,066
Hogs	3,553	3,390	2,798	73,024	124,617	19,440	18,421	60,288	2,085	307,616
Sheep and lambs	125	357	305	1,055	2,919	523	848	3,233	762	10,127
Dairy products	4,831	11,745	11,075	168,747	193,454	23,984	22,550	39,709	33,708	509,803
Poultry	411	4,355	1,643	46,013	64,437	13,017	10,460	16,584	12,821	169,741
Eggs	1,348	7,703	4,021	26,120	64,620	11,211	6,867	10,065	16,779	148,734
Other livestock and products	233	1,699	413	4,479	15,174	5,498	3,362	7,429	6,509	44,796
Total livestock and products	15,331	36,743	25,912	384,059	707,361	121,768	154,861	280,179	96,669	1,822,883
Forest and maple products	245	2,039	1,763	18,546	5,026	186	212	461	1,716	30,194
Deficiency payments(9)	15	35	34	279	248	333	119	1,149	63	2,275
Cash receipts from farming operations	25,459	46,788	41,070	452,558	1,001,982	269,994	692,157	521,628	148,215	3,199,851
Supplementary payments(11)	—	—	—	—	—	1,754	6,091	6,895	29	14,769
Total cash receipts	25,459	46,788	41,070	452,558	1,001,982	271,748	698,248	528,523	148,244	3,214,620

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province - Continued

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada (1)
thousands of dollars										
1964										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	23,247	74,017	474,461	163,419	3,320	738,464
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	25,815	131,786	42,143	—	199,744
Oats	108	39	300	2,490	3,882	8,452	8,333	8,556	638	32,798
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	3,971	3,808	2,894	—	10,673
Barley	—	—	—	17	1,131	7,793	21,026	39,969	2,367	72,303
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	2,266	5,339	6,487	—	14,092
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	513	—	4,719	—	12,123
Rye	—	—	—	—	155	1,711	3,937	2,227	—	8,030
Flaxseed	—	—	—	1,235	908	29,323	17,382	12,031	47	60,946
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	3,047	8,960	11,942	—	23,949
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	—	19,091	—	—	—	19,091
Corn	—	—	—	—	—	20,098	65	—	—	20,163
Sugar beets	—	—	—	2,590	—	3,880	—	8,027	—	19,891
Potatoes	12,685	1,320	15,377	11,071	14,590	2,697	—	3,152	4,107	65,201
Fruits	393	3,909	1,514	11,023	31,294	—	202	—	25,338	73,491
Vegetables	1,141	1,567	968	14,978	48,912	1,653	—	1,948	8,250	79,417
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,046	93,589	—	—	—	—	97,635
Other crops	665	1,551	1,002	5,509	40,055	6,601	5,594	10,235	10,830	82,042
Total crops	14,992	8,386	19,161	52,959	302,346	170,778	673,937	308,331	54,917	1,605,807
Cattle and calves	5,056	7,602	6,441	63,157	236,144	51,026	102,578	148,892	25,637	646,533
Hogs	3,993	3,496	2,728	72,782	124,362	23,582	23,433	63,498	2,072	319,946
Sheep and lambs	120	322	236	1,026	2,528	544	1,033	3,028	1,020	9,857
Dairy products	5,274	12,337	11,453	176,059	206,805	23,699	22,185	41,426	34,682	533,920
Poultry	322	4,351	1,616	48,322	74,617	13,024	9,143	15,600	12,114	176,909
Eggs	1,209	5,954	3,834	25,050	56,247	10,948	6,129	9,187	14,947	133,505
Other livestock and products	250	1,607	423	4,259	14,498	5,443	3,525	7,095	6,801	43,901
Total livestock and products	16,224	35,669	26,731	390,655	713,001	128,266	168,026	288,726	97,273	1,864,571
Forest and maple products	227	1,810	1,566	13,626	4,192	145	141	330	1,672	23,709
Deficiency payments(12)	26	31	26	163	664	124	117	325	83	1,559
Cash receipts from farming operations	31,469	45,896	47,484	457,403	1,020,203	299,313	842,221	597,712	153,945	3,495,646
Supplementary payments(11)	—	—	—	—	—	2,217	1,634	4,466	160	8,477
Total cash receipts	31,469	45,896	47,484	457,403	1,020,203	301,530	843,855	602,178	154,105	3,504,123
1965										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	16,951	85,296	410,665	142,564	3,366	658,842
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	25,672	188,404	57,898	—	271,974
Oats	108	38	303	2,400	3,785	10,177	7,637	6,189	507	31,144
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	1,416	1,829	1,462	—	4,707
Barley	—	—	—	23	1,735	10,263	29,184	35,510	2,662	79,377
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	1,909	6,890	11,294	—	20,093
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	242	2,313	3,462	—	5,997
Rye	—	—	—	—	140	2,293	4,755	2,301	—	9,489
Flaxseed	—	—	951	697	25,320	11,393	8,715	44	47,120	31,120
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	3,170	13,227	14,723	—	14,120
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	—	14,120	—	—	—	24,842
Corn	—	—	—	1,829	—	24,775	67	—	—	12,005
Sugar beets	—	—	—	14,850	23,268	1,876	2,625	5,675	6,110	102,386
Potatoes	18,864	1,374	25,788	14,850	23,268	5,300	254	—	6,378	63,557
Fruits	392	5,320	1,573	9,351	28,996	—	—	—	18,325	63,557
Vegetables	977	1,329	1,083	13,963	49,709	1,796	—	1,888	9,879	80,624
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	4,299	84,105	—	—	—	—	88,404
Other crops	842	1,639	1,351	4,989	37,786	7,977	7,557	14,807	9,892	86,840
Total crops	21,183	9,700	30,098	52,655	287,943	183,723	684,108	312,578	51,053	1,633,041
Cattle and calves	6,176	7,688	6,875	68,458	271,912	71,573	134,334	191,523	31,445	789,984
Hogs	5,323	4,438	2,902	77,948	144,584	27,415	26,763	76,552	2,452	368,377
Sheep and lambs	132	319	267	904	2,705	462	1,003	3,132	753	9,657
Dairy products	5,445	12,596	11,285	190,010	219,234	23,235	20,908	40,324	36,367	559,424
Poultry	371	4,721	2,382	57,405	79,146	13,718	8,823	16,395	13,909	196,870
Eggs	1,116	7,484	3,901	29,821	59,700	12,515	6,123	10,140	16,903	147,703
Other livestock and products	315	2,146	492	4,776	16,788	6,997	4,080	9,589	9,032	54,215
Total livestock and products	18,878	39,392	28,084	429,322	794,069	155,935	202,034	347,655	110,861	2,126,230
Forest and maple products	208	1,615	1,464	14,290	3,917	105	70	198	1,629	23,496
Dairy supplementary payments	323	91	248	6,750	6,044	954	554	1,704	244	16,912
Deficiency payments(5)	49	37	30	773	2,153	1,082	118	2,064	111	6,417
Cash receipts from farming operations	40,641	50,835	59,924	503,790	1,094,126	341,799	886,884	664,199	163,898	3,806,096
Supplementary payments(13)	—	—	—	965	364	364	7,026	3,967	76	12,762
Total cash receipts	40,641	50,835	59,924	504,755	1,094,490	342,163	893,910	668,166	163,974	3,818,858

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TABLE 3. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province - Continued

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
thousands of dollars										
1966										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	20,110	88,871	504,684	185,522	4,442	803,629
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	25,492	124,577	50,082	—	200,151
Oats	110	34	293	2,404	3,498	11,512	9,927	7,646	694	36,118
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	2,945	2,455	1,450	—	6,850
Barley	—	—	—	24	2,466	11,330	23,837	42,656	3,734	84,047
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	—	606	—	—	22,218
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,606	6,830	—	—
Rye	—	—	—	—	153	2,964	8,266	3,805	—	15,190
Flaxseed	—	—	—	638	485	33,996	15,925	11,176	47	62,267
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	4,619	21,573	19,758	—	45,950
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	19,793	—	—	—	—	19,793
Corn	—	—	—	1,812	29,118	84	—	6,155	—	12,179
Sugar beets	—	—	—	—	19,118	—	—	—	—	12,731
Potatoes	12,120	1,157	16,072	11,118	17,266	3,896	181	5,796	5,025	72,631
Fruits	317	5,074	2,121	12,013	30,431	—	—	—	25,803	75,759
Vegetables	1,148	1,636	1,279	17,391	50,566	1,663	—	2,532	10,445	86,660
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	3,961	113,950	—	—	—	—	117,814
Other crops	664	1,795	1,135	4,709	43,210	7,572	8,226	11,926	10,410	89,647
Total crops	14,359	9,696	20,900	54,070	332,625	199,579	724,203	359,503	60,600	1,775,535
Cattle and calves	7,194	7,625	7,463	75,411	314,910	78,400	153,040	234,665	36,873	915,581
Hogs	6,980	4,798	3,088	93,275	160,155	34,867	29,166	78,780	2,814	414,123
Sheep and lambs	146	268	197	850	3,041	365	880	2,492	598	8,817
Dairy products	5,313	13,421	11,075	204,592	227,089	22,055	19,563	40,008	40,973	584,089
Poultry	346	5,564	3,210	70,852	92,118	15,319	8,693	19,412	17,055	232,569
Eggs	1,226	8,969	4,191	34,331	68,594	15,121	6,328	12,103	18,892	169,755
Other livestock and products	315	1,810	464	4,954	16,471	6,564	3,789	7,899	7,537	49,803
Total livestock and products	21,520	42,455	29,688	484,265	882,378	172,671	221,659	395,359	124,742	2,374,737
Forest and maple products	196	1,508	1,342	17,191	4,416	96	66	173	1,590	26,578
Dairy supplementary payments	924	385	669	33,331	22,498	2,429	2,632	4,670	1,053	68,591
Deficiency payments(5)	17	27	28	966	2,257	1,741	90	3,242	42	8,410
Cash receipts from farming operations	37,016	54,071	52,627	589,823	1,244,174	376,516	948,650	762,947	188,027	4,253,851
Supplementary payments(13)	150	—	691	22,782	9,640	666	1,414	5,983	19	41,345
Total cash receipts	37,166	54,071	53,318	612,605	1,253,814	377,182	950,064	768,930	188,046	4,295,196
1967										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	24,176	87,369	467,534	181,356	4,550	764,985
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	32,904	173,559	63,729	—	270,192
Oats	109	32	276	2,384	2,960	6,734	4,756	7,703	913	25,867
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	5,389	4,751	2,191	—	12,331
Barley	—	—	—	23	2,944	11,605	25,184	55,983	4,102	99,861
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	4,225	12,691	12,360	—	29,256
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,659	3,618	292	6,569
Rye	—	—	—	—	157	1,610	4,269	1,768	—	7,804
Flaxseed	—	—	—	627	268	20,559	12,809	11,822	34	46,119
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	—	3,543	19,268	21,362	—	44,173
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	—	21,353	—	—	—	21,353
Corn	—	—	—	—	—	30,089	78	—	—	30,167
Sugar beets	—	—	—	1,721	2,669	2,827	—	5,854	—	13,051
Potatoes	7,703	906	10,260	9,607	9,354	4,290	183	6,031	4,730	53,064
Fruits	455	5,141	1,850	9,121	32,852	—	—	—	30,219	79,638
Vegetables	901	1,737	1,142	18,195	58,911	2,304	—	1,747	11,709	96,646
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	6,927	149,783	—	—	—	—	156,710
Other crops	675	2,005	973	6,114	44,935	7,433	7,444	11,154	11,241	91,974
Total crops	9,843	9,821	14,501	54,719	380,431	193,529	736,066	383,332	67,498	1,849,740
Cattle and calves	7,572	8,221	7,882	79,984	302,522	80,698	165,921	240,685	36,238	929,723
Hogs	6,763	4,850	2,733	99,038	151,278	35,988	30,856	74,218	2,980	408,806
Sheep and lambs	136	266	189	851	2,862	339	805	2,476	561	8,483
Dairy products	5,350	14,184	11,201	225,822	241,106	22,665	18,974	41,821	44,002	625,105
Poultry	308	5,467	3,310	68,081	86,870	14,017	8,711	18,974	17,870	223,608
Eggs	1,035	7,486	3,539	29,970	59,764	13,414	5,321	11,092	17,027	148,648
Other livestock and products	342	1,934	492	5,269	15,811	6,200	3,857	8,242	7,739	49,886
Total livestock and products	21,486	42,408	29,346	509,015	860,213	173,321	234,547	397,508	126,417	2,394,261
Forest and maple products	183	1,378	1,228	13,932	3,699	87	62	149	1,552	22,270
Dairy supplementary payments	1,632	670	1,234	42,604	36,954	4,725	4,492	9,586	1,332	103,229
Deficiency payments(9)	687	22	1,830	909	1,587	2,001	80	3,020	30	10,166
Cash receipts from farming operations	33,831	54,299	48,139	621,179	1,282,884	373,663	975,247	793,595	196,829	4,379,666
Supplementary payments(13)	—	—	—	2,442	—	233	1,557	1,898	7	6,137
Total cash receipts	33,831	54,299	48,139	623,621	1,282,884	373,896	976,804	795,493	196,836	4,385,803

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Farm Cash Receipts from Farming Operations, by Province - Concluded

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada(1)
	thousands of dollars									
1968										
Wheat	—	—	—	—	22,710	77,540	349,175	155,941	4,989	610,355
Wheat, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	32,306	205,870	77,126	—	315,302
Oats	96	30	247	2,279	2,807	8,488	3,808	6,340	1,106	25,201
Oats, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	3,155	3,098	2,167	—	8,420
Barley	—	—	—	24	3,233	12,403	18,776	48,153	4,693	87,282
Barley, C.W.B. payments(2)	—	—	—	—	—	4,668	12,064	19,128	—	35,860
C.W.B. net cash advance payments(3)	—	—	—	—	—	13,407	26,291	12,918	—	52,616
Rye	—	—	—	—	155	1,397	3,303	1,159	—	6,014
Flaxseed	—	—	643	249	15,399	5,666	4,911	10	—	26,878
Rapeseed	—	—	—	—	2,994	14,740	15,232	—	—	22,363
Soybeans	—	—	—	—	22,363	—	—	—	—	26,224
Corn	—	—	—	—	26,158	66	—	—	—	12,415
Sugar beets	—	—	—	—	2,174	3,217	—	7,024	—	64,682
Potatoes	9,127	838	12,543	13,243	12,583	5,471	218	5,780	4,879	82,048
Fruits	398	4,170	1,575	9,170	35,330	—	—	—	31,405	100,360
Vegetables	911	1,807	1,125	17,632	63,078	2,015	—	2,197	11,595	142,383
Tobacco	(4)	(4)	(4)	6,018	136,365	—	—	—	—	104,141
Other crops	834	2,011	1,071	5,540	45,011	7,445	17,188	13,398	11,643	1,755,510
Total crops	11,366	8,856	16,561	56,723	370,042	189,971	660,197	371,474	70,320	1,755,510
Cattle and calves	6,727	8,294	7,397	79,177	341,894	78,396	168,279	264,456	38,837	993,457
Hogs	6,766	5,269	3,532	94,641	151,433	35,609	29,383	78,307	3,019	407,959
Sheep and lambs	88	307	216	842	2,803	266	896	2,740	593	8,751
Dairy products	5,035	14,923	10,897	232,804	248,384	23,028	19,089	43,133	45,748	643,043
Poultry	268	5,244	3,356	71,794	89,781	13,984	8,926	17,529	17,113	227,975
Eggs	1,029	8,059	4,085	31,159	65,877	15,483	5,208	11,808	21,113	163,821
Other livestock and products	322	1,898	488	5,070	16,126	5,486	3,549	7,242	7,375	47,736
Total livestock and products	20,215	43,996	29,971	515,487	916,298	172,252	235,330	425,215	133,998	2,492,762
Forest and maple products	170	1,252	1,125	14,025	3,510	78	58	124	1,513	21,855
Dairy supplementary payments	1,863	606	1,276	47,474	36,757	5,313	4,748	10,154	1,509	109,700
Deficiency payments(9)	704	76	435	893	640	727	153	1,782	141	5,551
Cash receipts from farming operations	34,318	54,786	49,368	634,602	1,327,247	368,341	900,486	808,749	207,481	4,385,378
Supplementary payments(11)	—	—	—	—	—	156	5,453	2,151	208	7,968
Total cash receipts	34,318	54,786	49,368	634,602	1,327,247	368,497	905,939	810,900	207,689	4,393,346

(1) Excludes Newfoundland.

(2) Represents participation payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers on crops delivered in previous years.

(3) Explanation of this item set forth on page 16 of Handbook of Agricultural Statistics, Part II, Farm Income, 1926-65.

(4) Receipts from the sale of tobacco are included with "other crops" because less than three firms reporting.

(5) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs, sugar beets and wool.

(6) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, The Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan and the Federal-Provincial Emergency

Unthreshed Grain Assistance Policy.

(7) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs, potatoes and wool.

(8) Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(9) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan. They also include payments to

P.E.I. potato growers in connection with losses sustained as a result of fusarium rot in the 1960 potato crop.

(10) Payments made under the provisions of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs, sugar beets, potatoes

and wool. Deficiency payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(11) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and the Western Grain Producers' Acreage Payment Plan.

(12) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

(13) Made under the authority of the Agricultural Stabilization Act. For this report, this item includes only deficiency payments on eggs and wool. Deficiency

payments on other products are included as part of the estimated income for them.

(14) Payments made under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and other government assistance to farmers who suffered losses as a result of adverse

weather conditions.

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